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PROCLAMATIONS.

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Province of *Ontario.* } *W. P. HOWLAND.* [L.S.]

VICTORIA, *by the Grace of* GOD, *of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,* QUEEN, *Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.*

To our Faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of our Province of *Ontario,* and to all whom it may concern—GREETING:

J. S. Macdonald, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS we have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our Province of *Ontario,* to dissolve the present Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, which stands prorogued to the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of MARCH next; NOW KNOW YE, that we do for that end publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the said Legislative Assembly accordingly, and the Members thereof are discharged from their meeting and attendance on the said TWENTY-EIGHTH day of MARCH next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of *Ontario* to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved WILLIAM PEARCE HOWLAND, a Companion of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of *Ontario,* at Our Government House, in Our City of *Toronto,* in Our said Province, this TWENTY-FIFTH day of FEBRUARY, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in the thirty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
S. J. VANKOUGHNET,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Ontario.*

Canada.
Province of *Ontario.* } *W. P. HOWLAND.* [L.S.]

VICTORIA, *by the Grace of* GOD, *of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,* QUEEN, *Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.*

To all to whom these Presents shall come—GREETING:

J. S. Macdonald, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Province of *Ontario,* and to have their advice in Our Legislature: WE DO MAKE KNOWN Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Legislative Assembly for Our said Province, and do further declare that, by the advice of Our Executive Council of *Ontario,* We have this day given Orders for issuing Our Writs in due form, for calling a new Legislative Assembly for Our said Province, which Writs are to bear date on the TWENTY-FIFTH day of FEBRUARY instant, and to be returnable on the SEVENTH day of APRIL next, except Our Writ for the District of Algoma, which is to be returnable on the TWENTY-SEVENTH day of MAY next.

WE FURTHER DECLARE that the election for Members of the said Legislative Assembly (other than for the said District of Algoma) shall take place and be held on the FOURTEENTH day of MARCH next, and in all cases (other than the said District) where a Poll is demanded and granted, such Poll shall be opened and held on the TWENTY-FIRST day of MARCH next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of *Ontario* to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable WILLIAM PEARCE HOWLAND, a Companion of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of *Ontario*, at Our Government House, in Our City of *Toronto*, in Our said Province, this TWENTY-FIFTH day of FEBRUARY, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in the thirty-fourth year of Our Reign.

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To all to whom these Presents shall come—GREETING:

J. S. Macdonald, Attorney General. } KNOW YE, that We, being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Province of *Ontario*, and to have their advice in Our Legislature, do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of *Ontario*, summon and call together the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario*, to meet at Our City of *Toronto*, in Our said Province, on FRIDAY, the SEVENTH day of APRIL next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of *Ontario* to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved WILLIAM PEARCE HOWLAND, a Companion of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of *Ontario*, at Our Government House, in Our City of *Toronto*, in Our said Province, this TWENTY-FIFTH day of FEBRUARY, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in the thirty-fourth year of Our Reign.

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To Our Faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of *Ontario*, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of *Toronto*, on FRIDAY, the SEVENTH day of APRIL next, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING:

J. S. Macdonald. Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature of the Province of *Ontario* stands called for the SEVENTH day of the month of APRIL, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, at which time, at Our City of *Toronto*, you were held and constrained to appear; NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of *Ontario*, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these Presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on WEDNESDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of the month of MAY next, you meet Us in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of *Toronto*, and therein to do as may seem necessary—HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Ontario* to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable WILLIAM PEARCE HOWLAND, a Companion of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of *Ontario*, at Our Government House, in Our City of *Toronto*, in Our said Province, this TWENTY-FIFTH day of MARCH, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in the thirty-fourth year of our Reign.

By Command,
S. J. VANKOUGHNET,
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To Our Faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of *Ontario*, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of *Toronto*, on WEDNESDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of MAY next, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING:

J. S. Macdonald, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature of the Province of *Ontario* stands called for the SEVENTEENTH day of the month of MAY, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, at which time, at Our City of *Toronto*, you were held and constrained to appear; NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of *Ontario*, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these Presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWENTY-SIXTH day of the month of JUNE next, you meet Us in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of *Toronto*, and therein to do as may seem necessary—HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Ontario* to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable WILLIAM PEARCE HOWLAND, a Companion of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of *Ontario*, at Our Government House, in Our City of *Toronto*, in Our said Province, this THIRTEENTH day of MAY, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in the thirty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
S. J. VANKOUGHNET,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Ontario.*

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To Our Faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of *Ontario,* and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of *Toronto,* on MONDAY, the TWENTY-SIXTH day of JUNE next, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING:

J. S. Macdonald, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature of the Province of *Ontario* stands called for the TWENTY-SIXTH day of the month of JUNE, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, at which time, at Our City of *Toronto,* you were held and constrained to appear; NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of *Ontario,* to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these Presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on SATURDAY, the FIFTH day of the month of AUGUST next, you meet Us in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of *Toronto,* and therein to do as may seem necessary—HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Ontario* to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable WILLIAM PEARCE HOWLAND, a Companion of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of *Ontario,* at Our Government House, in Our City of *Toronto,* in Our said Province, this SEVENTEENTH day of JUNE, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in the thirty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
S. J. VANKOUGHNET,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Ontario.*

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VICTORIA, *by the Grace of* GOD, *of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,* QUEEN, *Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.*

To Our Faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of *Ontario,* and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature, or Parliament, of Our said Province, at Our City of *Toronto,* on SATURDAY, the FIFTH day of AUGUST next, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING:

J. S. Macdonald, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature of the Province of *Ontario* stands called for the FIFTH day of the month of AUGUST, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, at which time, at Our City of *Toronto,* you were held and constrained to appear; NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of *Ontario,* to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these Presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the FOURTEENTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER next, you meet Us in

Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of *Toronto*, and therein to do as may seem necessary—HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Ontario* to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable WILLIAM PEARCE HOWLAND, a Companion of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of *Ontario*, at Our Government House, in Our City of *Toronto*, this TWENTY-FIFTH day of JULY, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in the thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
S. J. VANKOUGHNET,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Ontario*.

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VICTORIA, *by the Grace of* GOD, *of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland*, QUEEN, *Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.*

To Our Faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of *Ontario*, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature, or Parliament, of Our said Province, at Our City of *Toronto*, on THURSDAY, the FOURTEENTH day of SEPTEMBER instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING:

J. S. Macdonald, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature of the Province of *Ontario* stands called for the FOURTEENTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, at which time, at Our City of *Toronto*, you were held and constrained to appear; NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of *Ontario*, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these Presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on TUESDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of the month of OCTOBER next, you meet Us in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of *Toronto*, and therein to do as may be necessary—HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Ontario* to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable WILLIAM PEARCE HOWLAND, a Companion of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of *Ontario*, at Our Government House, in Our City of *Toronto*, this NINTH day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in the thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
S. J. VANKOUGHNET,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Ontario*.

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VICTORIA, *by the Grace of* GOD, *of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,* QUEEN, *Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.*

To Our Faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Pro- of *Ontario,* and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature, or Parliament, of Our said Province, at Our City of *Toronto,* on TUESDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of OCTOBER instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING:

J. S. Macdonald, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature of the Province of *Ontario,* stands called for the TWENTY-FOURTH day of the month of OCTOBER, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, at which time, at Our City of *Toronto,* you were held and constrained to appear; NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of *Ontario,* to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these Presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the FOURTH day of the month of DECEMBER next, you meet Us in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of *Toronto,* and therein to do as may seem necessary—HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Ontario* to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable WILLIAM PEARCE HOWLAND, a Companion of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of *Ontario,* at our Government House, in Our City of *Toronto,* this TWENTY-FIRST day of OCTOBER, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in the thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
S. J. VANKOUGHNET,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Ontario.*

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VICTORIA, *by the Grace of* GOD, *of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,* QUEEN, *Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.*

To Our Faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of *Ontario,* and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of *Toronto,* on the FOURTH day of the month of DECEMBER, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING:

J. S. Macdonald, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature of the Province of *Ontario* stands prorogued to the FOURTH day of the month of DECEMBER next, nevertheless for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to THURSDAY, the SEVENTH day of the month of DECEMBER next, so that neither you nor any of you on the said FOURTH day of DECEMBER next, at Our City of *Toronto,* to appear, are to be held and constrained, for We do will that you and each of you be as to Us in this matter entirely exonerated, commanding and by the tenor of these Presents enjoining you, and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on THURSDAY, the SEVENTH day of the month of DECEMBER next, at Our City of *Toronto* aforesaid, personally you be and appear FOR THE DESPATCH

OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which, in Our Legislature of the Province of *Ontario*, by the Common Council of Our said Province may by the favour of God be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Ontario* to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable WILLIAM PEARCE HOWLAND, a Companion of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of *Ontario*, at Our Government House, in Our City of *Toronto*, in Our said Province, this SEVENTH day of NOVEMBER, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in the thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
S. J. VANKOUGHNET,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Ontario*.

RETURN of the names of the Members chosen to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, pursuant to Writs issued by His Excellency the Honourable WILLIAM PEARCE HOWLAND, Companion of the Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario, bearing date the Twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

CONSTITUENCIES.	Returning Officer.	Date of Return of Members.	Receipt of Return.	Members chosen.	Remarks.
Addington	M. P. Roblin	3rd April, 1871	7th April, 1871	Hammel Madden Deroche, Esq.	
Algoma	Richard Carney	5th May, "	15th May, "	Frederick W. Cumberland, Esq.	Acclamation.
Bothwell	Alex. R. Pratt	28th March, "	29th March, "	Archibald McKellar, Esq.	
Brant (North Riding)	T. S. Shenston	23rd " "	25th " "	Hugh Finlayson, Esq.	
Brant (South Riding)	John Smith	3rd April, "	4th April, "	Hon. Edmund Burke Wood	
Brockville (with Township of Elizabethtown)	George Redmond	25th March, "	31st March, "	William Fitzsimmons, Esq.	
Bruce (North Riding)	John McLay	14th " "	22nd " "	Donald Sinclair, Esq.	Acclamation.
Bruce (South Riding)	William Sutton	3rd April, "	5th April, "	Edward Blake, Esq.	
Cardwell	John Knight Riddall	28th March, "	31st March, "	George McManus, Esq.	
Carleton	E. Sherwood	27th " "	29th " "	William G. Monk, Esq.	
Cornwall (with Township of Cornwall)	Daniel E. McIntyre	14th " "	17th " "	Hon. J. S. Macdonald	Acclamation.
Dundas	J. P. Crysler	1st April, "	6th April, "	Simon S. Cook, Esq.	
Durham (East Riding)	G. T. Ward	15th March, "	16th March, "	A. T. H. Williams, Esq.	Acclamation.
Durham (West Riding)	R. Armour	14th " "	16th " "	Edward Blake, Esq.	
Elgin (East Riding)	Colin Munro	31st " "	3rd April, "	John Henry Wilson, Esq.	
Elgin (West Riding)	D. McKay	30th " "	1st " "	Thomas Hodgins, Esq.	
Essex	John McEwan	27th " "	29th March, "	Albert Prince, Esq.	
Frontenac	J. Durand	14th " "	17th " "	Delino Dexter Calvin, Esq.	Acclamation.
Glengarry	A. M. McKenzie	31st " "	3rd April, "	James Craig, Esq	
Grenville (South Riding)	W. J. Scott	24th " "	27th March, "	Macneil Clarke, Esq.	
Grey (South Riding)	Thomas Lunn	3rd April, "	5th April, "	A. W. Lauder, Esq.	
Grey (North Riding)	Joseph Maughan	27th March, "	6th " "	Thomas Scott, Esq.	
Haldimand	E. S. Martin	3rd April, "	6th " "	Jacob Baxter, Esq.	
Halton	G. C. McKindsey	27th March, "	29th March, "	William Barber, Esq.	
Hamilton	M. O'Reilly	30th " "	1st April, "	James Miller Williams, Esq.	
Hastings (West Riding)	G. Taylor	16th " "	18th March, "	Ketcham Graham, Esq.	Acclamation.
Hastings (East Riding)	W. H. Ponton	29th " "	31st " "	Henry Corby, Esq.	
Hastings (North Riding)	A. F. Hastings	27th " "	3rd April, "	George Henry Boulter, Esq.	
Huron (North Riding)	J. Dickson	28th " "	30th March, "	Thomas Gibson, Esq.	
Huron (South Riding)	J. Macdonald	29th " "	30th " "	Robert Gibbons, Esq.	
Kent.	John Mercer	3rd April, "	4th April, "	James Dawson, Esq.	
Kingston	William Ferguson	23rd March, "	31st March, "	Wm. Robinson, Esq.	
Lambton	James Flintoft	14th " "	18th " "	T. B. Pardee, Esq.	Acclamation.
Lanark (North Riding)	J. Menzies	14th " "	17th " "	David Galbraith, Esq	Acclamation.
Lanark (South Riding)	James Thompson	25th " "	1st April, "	Abraham Code, Esq.	
Leeds and Grenville (North R.)	F. G. Dickinson	25th " "	31st March, "	Henry Merrick, Esq.	
Leeds (South Riding)	Ormond Jones	22nd " "	27th " "	Herbert Stone Macdonald, Esq.	Acclamation.
Lennox	O. T. Pruyn	27th " "	3rd April, "	John Thomas Grange, Esq.	

Lincoln	John Powell	15th " "	17th March, "	John Charles Rykert, Esq.	Acclamation.
London	W. Glass	29th " "	30th " "	Hon. John Carling	
Middlesex (North Riding)	John McDougall	6th April, "	8th April, "	J. S. Smith. Esq.	
Middlesex (West Riding)	Ed. Handy	1st " "	4th " "	Alexander McKenzie, Esq.	
Middlesex (East Riding)	James Ferguson	29th March, "	1st " "	Richard Tooley, Esq.	
Monk	A. K. Schofield	30th " "	4th " "	Lachlin McCallum, Esq.	
Niagara	Joseph A. Woodruff	27th " "	29th March, "	Hon. Stephen Richards	
Norfolk (South Riding)	F. A. Walsh	28th " "	29th " "	Simpson McCall, Esq	
Norfolk (North Riding)	Edmund Deedes	27th " "	29th " "	John Clarke, Esq	
Northumberland (East Riding)	John M. Grover	29th " "	30th " "	William Wilson Webb, Esq	
Northumberland (West Riding), excepting S. Monaghan	R. P. Waddell	27th February, 1871	28th " "	Alexander Fraser, Esq.	
Ontario (North Riding)	J. H. Perry	31st March, 1871	3rd April, "	Thomas Paxton, Esq.	
Ontario (South Riding)	Nelson Reynolds	7th " "	12th " "	Abram Farewell, Esq	
Ottawa	W. F. Powell	31st " "	6th " "	R. W. Scott, Esq	
Oxford (North Riding)	Andrew Ross	14th " "	15th March, "	George Perry, Esq.	Acclamation.
Oxford (South Riding)	E. James Ingersoll	29th " "	31st " "	Adam Oliver, Esq.	
Peel	Robert Broddy	31st " "	6th April, "	John Coyne, Esq.	
Perth (North Riding)	R. Moderwell	25th " "	31st March, "	Andrew Monteith, Esq.	
Perth (South Riding)	Wm. Smith	31st " "	3rd April, "	Thomas B. Guest, Esq.	
Peterborough (West Riding)	James Hall	23rd " "	29th March, "	Thomas McCulloch Fairbairn, Esq.	
Peterborough (East Riding)	H. C. Rogers	29th " "	31st " "	George Read, Esq.	
Prescott	Charles P. Treadwell	25th " "	30th " "	George Wellesley Hamilton, Esq.	
Prince Edward	A. Greeley	27th " "	5th April, "	Gideon Striker, Esq	
Renfrew (South Riding)	A. Irving	27th " "	30th March, "	Eric Harrington, Esq	
Renfrew (North Riding)	James Morris	25th " "	29th " "	Thomas Deacon, Esq.	
Russell	James Keays	25th " "	3rd April, "	William Craig, Esq.	
Simcoe (South Riding)	George Lount	14th " "	24th March, "	Thomas R. Ferguson, Esq	Acclamation.
Simcoe (North Riding)	B. W. Smith	29th " "	10th April, "	William Davis Ardagh, Esq	
Stormont	John Copeland	27th " "	3rd " "	William Colquhoun, Esq.	
Toronto (West)	S. B Harman	3rd April, "	5th " "	Adam Crooks, Esq.	
Toronto (East)	F. W. Jarvis	24th March, "	4th " "	Hon. Mathew Crooks Cameron	
Victoria (North Riding)	H. Dunsford	6th April, "	12th " "	Duncan McRea, Esq.	
Victoria (South Riding)	Neil McDougall	3rd " "	5th " "	Samuel Casey Wood, Esq	
Waterloo (North Riding)	George Davidson	14th March, "	8th " "	Moses Springer, Esq.	
Waterloo (South Riding)	D. McDougall	28th " "	30th March, "	Isaac Clemens, Esq	
Welland	Robert Hobson	24th " "	3rd April, "	Hon. James George Currie	
Wellington (North Riding)	Robert Gordon	1st April, "	4th " "	Robert McKimm, Esq.	
Wellington (Centre Riding)	James Webster	24th March, "	3rd " "	Charles Clarke, Esq	
Wellington (South Riding)	George John Grange	14th " "	28th March, "	Peter Gow, Esq	Acclamation.
Wentworth (North Riding)	John H. Greer	28th " "	1st April, "	Robert Christie, Esq.	
Wentworth (South Riding)	E. C. Thomas	1st April, "	4th " "	William Sexton, Esq.	
York (East Riding)	John Ridout	31st March, "	1st " "	Hugh Powell Crosby, Esq	
York (West Riding)	John P. Bull	28th " "	29th March, "	Peter Patterson, Esq.	
York (North Riding)	James J. Pearson	31st " "	3rd April, "	Alfred Boultbee, Esq.	

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Toronto, 7th December, 1871.

S. J. VANKOUGHNET,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

To CHARLES TODD GILLMOR, Esquire, *Clerk Legislative Assembly.*

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

OF THE

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

Thursday, 7th December, 1871.

12 o'clock, Noon.

This being the First Day of the First Meeting of the Second Parliament of the Province of *Ontario* for the Despatch of Business, pursuant to a Proclamation of His Excellency the Honourable *William Pearce Howland*, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of *Ontario*, *Salter J. Vankoughnet*, Esquire, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, delivered a Roll containing a list of the names of the Members who had been returned to serve in this Parliament to *Charles Todd Gillmor*, Esquire, Clerk of the House, who had been appointed by *Dedimus Potestatem* a Commisioner for administering the Oath to the Members of the Legislative Assembly; and the Commissioner did administer the Oath to the Members present who, having subscribed the Roll, took their seats in the House.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, having entered the House at three o'clock P.M., took his seat on the Throne.

The Honourable Mr. *Richards*, Provincial Secretary, said :—

I am commanded by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to state that he does not see fit to declare the causes of his summoning the present Parliament of this Province until a Speaker of this House shall have been chosen according to law, but, Tomorrow, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon His Excellency will declare the causes of his calling this Parliament.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to retire.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, addressing himself to the Clerk, proposed to the House for their Speaker *Richard William Scott*, Esquire, Member for the City of *Ottawa*, which Motion was seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Carling*.

Mr. *Blake*, addressing himself to the Clerk, drew attention to the fact that certain Members, declared by the Judges not to have been duly elected, had taken the oath and their seats; and that, the Reports of the Judges having been sent to the Clerk, it was his

duty to lay the Reports before the House at the earliest practicable opportunity, the Clerk being, for the purposes of the Act, the Speaker.

The Clerk, having been referred to, said, That the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery had handed him a Roll containing the names of the Members duly returned to the present Parliament, that the Members so named having taken the oath and subscribed the Roll before him, he, as Clerk of the House, could not presume to question the fact of their right to take their seats.

That he was of opinion that it was not competent for him to lay any papers on the Table, His Excellency having informed the House that he would not declare the causes of his calling the Parliament together until a Speaker had been elected, and, until the orders of His Excellency have been obeyed, the House would not be properly constituted, so that it would be practicable to lay the Reports on the Table.

Resolved, unanimously,—That *Richard William Scott,* Esquire, do take the Chair of this House, as Speaker.

The Clerk having declared *Richard William Scott,* Esquire, duly elected, he was conducted by the Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald* and the Honourable Mr. *Carling* to the Chair where, standing on the upper step, he returned his humble acknowledgment to the House for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon him by choosing him to be their Speaker.

And thereupon he sat down in the Chair, and the Mace was laid on the Table.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General, *Macdonald,* seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Carling,*

Resolved, That, when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned till To-morrow at three o'clock, p.m.

The House then adjourned at 4 P.M.

Friday, 8th December, 1871.

3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The House having met, His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor entered the House and took his seat on the Throne.

The Speaker elect then spoke to the following effect :—

May it please your Excellency,

The Legislative Assembly have elected me as their Speaker, though I am but little able to fulfil the important duties thus assigned to me.

If, in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault may be imputed to me and not to the Assembly whose servant I am and who, through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duty to their Queen and country, hereby humbly claim all their undoubted rights and privileges, especially that they may have freedom of speech in their debates, access to your Excellency's person at all seasonable times and that their proceedings may receive from your Excellency the most favorable consideration.

The Honourable Mr. *Richards,* Provincial Secretary, then said,

Mr. Speaker,

I am commanded by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of the Assembly to Her Majesty's person and Government and, not doubting that their proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temper and prudence, he grants and upon all occasions will recognize and allow their constitutional privileges.

I am commanded also to assure you that the Assembly shall have ready access to His Excellency upon all seasonable occasions, and that their proceedings, as well as your words and actions, will constantly receive from him the most favorable construction.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to open the Session by the following gracious Speech :—

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :—

During no period in the history of Her Majesty's North American possessions can there be found recorded of any one of them a condition of prosperity which can at all approach that now almost everywhere exhibited in this Province, and it therefore affords me great pleasure to congratulate you on so favourable an aspect of our country's stride in the path of material advancement.

I regret to have to announce to you that, in consequence of a protest by the Government of Quebec, the Dominion Cabinet declines to give effect to the award made in the matter of the division and adjustment of the debts, credits, liabilities and assets of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, until a decision with regard to its validity shall be given by the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council. I ventured in this Chamber last year, without admitting that the judgment of the Arbitrators on the points submitted to them had realized the general expectations of the people of this Province, nevertheless to express the satisfaction which the result had afforded me, and also that I regarded it as final and conclusive, and that it had established forever the share of the public debt which this Province was bound to assume, as also the proportion of the general assets intended to become exclusively our own property. In this satisfaction I was glad to observe that the Legislative Assembly, then in Session, signified its concurrence. The delay which will arise before effect is given to the terms of the award, necessarily postponing measures and arrangements of immense importance as well to the future of particular sections as to the Province at large, and which were based on the assumption of the award being final, is a matter which must cause general disappointment, inasmuch as such measures are for the present rendered impracticable. That the objection to the award should be urged on mainly technical grounds, is a consideration that intensifies the feeling of regret which a long interval of inaction will be certain to create. The people of *Ontario*, regarding the award as rendering them no more than bare justice in relation to the matters in dispute, had hoped that all questions between them and the sister Province of *Quebec* had been definitely adjusted ; and I apprehend that they not only will be unable to view the present state of the case with indifference, but that they will not fail to see in it well grounded cause for alarm, lest the reopening of the questions involved in the arbitration should revive those political and sectional strifes which for years prior to Confederation had endangered the peace and quiet of our common country.

It is a matter of history, that the general acquiescence by *Upper Canada* in the scheme of Confederation was in a great measure brought about in the hope that these strifes would be thereby allayed and for ever settled. If, in this respect, the people of *Ontario* are doomed to be disappointed, it will be owing to no act of theirs, but the responsibility of the consequences likely to arise from the revival of the old sectional questions and disputes of past years must rest upon others.

The liberal measures which the Legislature adopted at its last Session to improve our system of National Education by making the Public Schools free by law, by providing for their more efficient inspection, by giving stability to and elevating the profession of teachers, and by rendering practically symmetrical and coherent the Public and High Schools have been brought into operation, and they are likely to fulfil the most sanguine expectations of the friends of thorough and universal education.

The demand for regularly trained teachers has augmented from year to year, and the

number of young persons desirous of properly qualifying themselves for the profession of teaching by a regular course of training is so largely increasing, that it may be worthy of your consideration whether additional facilities should not be provided for that purpose.

Nor less useful do I think will prove the measures of the same Session for providing, by a new School of Technology, now shortly to be opened, for preparatory education of skilled men as engineers, managers, and operators in the various manufacturing establishments, and in the steamboat and railway systems of the country. When we find these establishments are springing up and dotting our country on every side, and a network of railways is covering its surface, we should be wanting in wisdom and common prudence not to provide, as every progressive people is providing, for the scientific and practical education of classes of men to conduct these vast and important operations, and thus develop the latent and unmeasured resources of our favoured land. No maxim of civil government is more sound than that each country should provide, as far as possible, by its own culture and skill, for the supply of its own wants, and the development of its own resources, and it is unquestionable that money expended to educate men for these purposes is a most profitable public investment.

The Returns from the Immigration Department will shew that, as in the two previous years, the wise expenditure made for the promotion of Immigration has again secured a large and desirable accession to our industrial population; and as a greater proportion than usual of the immigrants have come from the rural districts of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, they are the better adapted to meet the requirements of our agriculturists, and of public works and other industries, and eventually to furnish a good class of settlers for our Free Grant and other lands.

Every exertion, as heretofore, will be made to induce a continued healthy immigration, as well as to organize facilities for the employment of the immigrants immediately on their arrival, and the subsequent settlement of such as may desire it upon our Free Grant Lands.

I am to inform you that arrangements are in active progress for the establishment of a School of Agriculture. A suitable site comprising six hundred acres of land, of varied soil and easy of access to the public, has been purchased; and no time will be lost in bringing this important scheme into operation; whereby those of our youth who desire to follow agricultural pursuits may obtain the education specially adapted to their wants.

The highly beneficial results certain to follow the construction of main drains in and through certain swamp lands, for which a liberal appropriation was made by the Legislature, prompt me to recommend to your consideration the expediency of providing means by which individuals may borrow money at a low rate of interest, to improve their farms by tile or other draining.

I have lately appointed Commissioners, composed of eminent Judges and Counsel, to enquire into the operation and effect of the present constitution and jurisdiction of the several Courts of Law and Equity of this Province, with the view of ascertaining whether and what changes and improvements may be advantageously made so as to provide for the more speedy, economical and satisfactory despatch of the business now transacted in the said Courts.

A measure to provide for the payment of witnesses attending the trial of criminals will be submitted for your consideration.

The financial accounts of the Province for the larger portion of the current year will be immediately laid before you. The Estimates, likewise, will be submitted at an early period.

In the discharge of the important duties that will engage your attention, I humbly trust that the Almighty may bless your endeavours to promote the public good.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to retire.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received from the Judges selected,

pursuant to the Controverted Elections Act of 1871, for the trial of Election Petitions, Certificates, and Reports relating to the Elections for

The County of *Prescott*,
The County of *Glengarry*,
The County of *Carleton*,
The North Riding of the County of *York*,
The County of *Prince Edward*,
The County of *Stormont*,
The Electoral Division of *East Toronto*,
The Electoral Division of *West Toronto*,
The North Riding of the County of *Simcoe*,
The County of *Welland*, and
The South Riding of the County of *Grey*.

The several Certificates and Reports were theu read by the Clerk at the Table as follow:—

TORONTO, 11th July, 1871.

To C. T. GILLMOR, *Esquire*,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

SIR,—In pursuance of the Controverted Elections Act of 1871, I beg to certify to you in relation to the election for the County of *Preseott*, held on the twenty-first day of March last, that a Petition was duly presented under the said Statute against the return of *George Wellesley Hamilton*, Esquire, as member to represent the County of *Prescott* in the Parliament of the Province of *Ontario*: that the trial of snch Petition came on before me, as one of the Rota Judges, at the Court House, in the Town of *L'Orignal*, in the said County, on Monday the nineteenth, and terminated on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of June, 1871.

At the conclusion of the said trial, I concluded that the said Election was void, and I certify such determination to you pursuant to the Statute, the office of Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the said Province being vacant.

I append hereto a copy of my notes of the evidence taken on the trial of the said Petition, together with the copy of the Petition and documents attached thereto, which were before me at the said trial.

WM. B. RICHARDS,
C. J.

TORONTO, 11th July, 1871.

To C. T. GILLMOR, *Esquire*,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

SIR,—In pursuance of the Controverted Elections Act of 1871, in addition to the certificate herewith sent you that the Election for the County of *Prescott*, held on the twenty-first day of March last, at which *George Wellesley Hamilton*, Esquire, was returned as member for the County of *Prescott* in the Parliament of the Province of *Ontario* was void, I beg to report:

(a.) That no corrupt practice has been proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of either of the candidates at such election.

(b.) That no person who has had notice of the charge, and has had an opportunity of being heard, has been proved at the trial to have been guilty of any corrupt practice at the said election.

(c.) That there is reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the election to which the petition relates.

I add, by way of special report, the substance of a memorandum made by me at the close of the case.

I have some doubts whether I ought not to direct that notice be given to the parties

under the Statute who are apparently from the evidence guilty of corrupt practices, that they may have an opportunity of being heard, so that I may decide and report to the Speaker on that subject under sub-section 6 of section 17 of the Act.

The Act itself having been passed so recently before the election, the practice under the Act being new, the Judges being much pressed for time in carrying out the provisions of the same, and in discharging their other duties, the delay that must ensue if the proceedings are adjourned to give the proper notice to the parties who were apparently the most active in the corrupt acts, the inconvenience and expense to all parties concerned from a further postponement, and the fact that the parties who are guilty may still be prosecuted for penalties, induce me to consent to the matter not being proceeded with further for the making the parties liable to the penalties under the Statute of 1871.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

WM. B. RICHARDS,
C. J., Rota Judge.

TORONTO, JULY 21, 1871.

SIR,—I have to inform you, that, in pursuance of the Controverted Election Act for 1871, the trial of the Election Petition for the County of *Glengarry*, took place before me at *Cornwall*, on Wednesday, June 22nd, 1871, and that, at the conclusion of the trial, I determined that *James Craig*, Esquire, whose election was complained of, was duly returned and elected for said County:

That no corrupt practice was found to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of any Candidate:

That no persons were proved to have been guilty of corrupt practices:

That there is no reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the Election to which the Petition related.

I enclose a copy of my notes of the evidence, and

I have the honour to remain,
Sir,
Your obedient servant.,

JOHN H. HAGARTY,
Chief Justice, H. M. Court of C. P.

CHARLES T. GILLMOR, Esq.
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

To the Honourable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

Pursuant to the Statute of the said Province, 34 Victoria, Chapter 3, I, *Oliver Mowat* one of the Vice-Chancellors of the said Province, being one of the Judges on the Rota for the trial of Election Petitions during the present year, do certify that a petition was duly presented by *Robert Lyon*, a candidate at the Election of a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the County of *Carleton*, on the Twelfth day of April last, complaining of the undue election of *George William Monk*, as such Member:

That the said Petition came on for trial before me in open Court, at the City of *Ottawa*, on the Sixteenth day of June instant, and that the trial was continued and concluded on the Seventeeth day of June aforesaid:

That having at the said trial heard evidence and counsel for and against the said Petition, I did, at the conclusion of the said trial, determine, and I do now hereby determine that the said *Monk* was not duly elected, and that no other person was duly elected and that the aforesaid Election was void:

And I do not determine that either party should have against the other any costs of, or incidental to the Petition.

I have appended hereto a copy of my notes of the evidence on the said trial.

I have further to report that no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge of either Candidate at the said Election.

But that the votes of *John Craig* and *Alexander Kinch*, who voted at the said Election were struck off by me on the scrutiny on the said trial on the ground of bribery, the evidence in each case being that of the voter himself given at the trial.

That the person who paid the money to the said voters was not produced as a witness at the said trial, and there was no proof before me that he had the opportunity of being heard required by the 39th Section of the said Act.

That with the exceptions above mentioned, no one was proved at the trial to have been guilty of any corrupt practice.

That there was no evidence before me which shewed that corrupt practices had prevailed extensively at the said Election.

Given under my hand this seventeenth day of June, one thousand and eight hundred and seventy-one.

O. MOWAT.

TORONTO, 23rd NOVEMBER, 1871.

SIR,—*In re* Contested Election, North Riding of the County of *York*, laid before me:

I have the honour to report in the above case, that *Alfred Boultbee*, Esquire, was duly elected Member for the North Riding of the County of *York*.

I beg also to report that there was no evidence of any corrupt practice having been committed at the said Election either by the Candidates at the said Election or by any person or persons whomsoever.

I transmit herewith a copy of the evidence taken by me on the trial of the said Petition.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

THOMAS GALT,
J.

C. T. GILLMOR, Esq.,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Toronto.

TORONTO, 2nd December, 1871.

To C. T. GILLMOR, *Esquire,*
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

SIR,—In pursuance of the Controverted Elections Act of 1871, I beg leave to certify to you in relation to the Election for the County of *Prince Edward*, held on the 21st day of March last, that a petition was duly presented under the said Statute against the return of *Gideon Striker*, Esquire, as member to represent the said County of *Prince Edward*, in the Parliament of the Province of *Ontario*: that the trial of such petition came on before me as one of Rota Judges at the Court House, in the town of *Picton*, in the said County, on Wednesday, the 27th day of September, 1871.

At the conclusion of the said trial I determined that the said Election was void, and I certify such determination to you pursuant to the Statute, the office of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the said Province being vacant.

I append hereto a copy of my notes of the evidence taken on the trial of the said Petition, together with a copy of the petition and documents attached which were before me at the said trial.

I have the honour to be, sir,
Your obedient servant,

WM. B. RICHARDS,
C. J., Rota Judge.

TORONTO, 2nd December, 1871.

To C. T. GILLMOR, *Esquire,*
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, Toronto.

SIR,—In pursuance of the Controverted Elections Act of 1871, in addition to the certificate herewith sent you that the election of the County of *Prince Edward*, held on the 21st day of March last, at which *Gideon Striker*, Esquire, was returned as a member for the said County of *Prince Edward*, to serve in the Parliament of the Province of *Ontario*, was void, I beg to report as to the trial before me of the Petition in relation to such election under the said Act :—

(*a*) That no corrupt practice has been proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of either of the candidates.

(*b*) That the names of any persons who may have been guilty of any corrupt practice at the said election have not been given in evidence or proved at the said trial.

(*c*) That I cannot say that I have reason to believe corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at such election.

I remain,
Your obedient servant,

WM. B. RICHARDS,
C. J., Rota Judge.

TORONTO, 2nd December, 1871.

To C. T. GILLMOR, *Esquire,*
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

SIR,—In pursuance of the Controverted Elections Act of 1871, I beg to certify to you in relation to the Election for the County of *Stormont*, held on the 21st day of March last, that a petition was duly presented under the Statute against the return of *William Colquhoun*, Esquire, as member to represent the said County of *Stormont* in the Parliament of the Province of *Ontario*.

That the trial of such petition came on before me, as one of the Rota Judges, at the Court House, in the Town of *Cornwall*, in the said County, on Monday, the 12th day of June, and continued by adjournment from day to day until Saturday, the 17th day of June, 1871, and was again adjourned until Thursday, the 12th day of September then following, at the place aforesaid.

At the conclusion of the said trial, on the day last aforesaid, I determined that the said election was void, and I certify such determination to you pursuant to the Statute, the office of Speaker of the Legislative Assembly being vacant.

I append hereto a copy of my notes of the evidence, together with the copy of the petition and documents attached, which were before me at the trial.

I have the honour to be, sir,
Your obedient servant,

W. B. RICHARDS,
C. J., Rota Judge.

TORONTO, 2nd December, 1871.

To C. T. GILLMOR, *Esquire,*
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, Toronto.

SIR,—In pursuance of the Controverted Elections Act of 1871, in addition to the certificate herewith sent you, that the election for the County of *Stormont*, held on the 21st day of March last, at which *William Colquhoun*, Esquire, was returned as a member for the said County of *Stormont* to serve in the Parliament of the Province of *Ontario*, was void, I beg to report as to the trial before me of the petition in relation to such election under the said Act.

(*a*) That no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of either of the candidates at the election to which the petition relates.

(*b*) That no person on the said trial has been proved to have been guilty of any corrupt practice at such election.

(*c*) That I have not reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said election.

I think it my duty to make a special report in relation to the proceedings had before me on the trial of this election petition.

The trial commenced on Monday, the 12th day of June, and continued during the week. A large number of witnesses were in attendance. It became necessary to adjourn the proceedings until the 12th day of September, on which day the Court again met at *Cornwall.*

Immediately after the opening of the Court it was admitted that the votes of *Francis Gogo, William Ross and Duncan McEwen* were bad, and should be struck off from the votes polled for Mr. *Bethune*, making on the whole forty votes that had to be struck off from the seven hundred who voted for Mr. *Bethune*, leaving for him 660 votes ; and Mr. *Colquhoun's* votes numbered seven hundred and five, and there have been struck off of these forty-five as bad votes, showing 660 votes for him, thus leaving an equality of votes, and the parties agreed not to proceed further with the scrutiny.

The charge of corrupt practices against the petitioner was abandoned, and no such charge was made against the respondent in the petition.

The petitioner then offered himself for personal examination as to corrupt practices.

I did not see any reason for examining either petitioner or respondent.

Both petitioner and respondent agreed that it was best for the interest of all parties that the case should be disposed of by my determining the election void, as was proper to do when there was an equality of votes.

1 Roe 804 ; 1 Peckwell 504 ; Chambers' Dictionary of Election 228 ; Double Return 2nd edition.

The number of votes to be enquired into on either side on the objections taken to them was great, the witnesses were very numerous, and the expense of their attendance such that both parties felt that it would be less burdensome to themselves and the electors even to have a new election than to continue that enquiry which would likely be procrastinated for two weeks.

I was not prepared to dissent from these views, and saw no reason why the parties should not be allowed to carry them out. Neither of the parties asked for the costs of these proceedings.

I adjudged and returned that there was an equality of votes as between the petitioner and the respondent.

It was agreed between the parties that a new writ might be issued by theHouse, and I finally determined, as already reported, that the said *William Colquhoun* was not duly elected, in this that it then appeared there was an equality of votes between him and the said petitioner, and therefore the said election was void.

I would respectfully submit for the consideration of the Legislature whether the law should not be so amended that the certified list of voters after it has been finally revised should be considered as establishing the right of the elector to vote at the time of the revision, and that the only matter as to the right of the elector to vote that should be enquired into before the Rota Judges on a scrutiny, should be such as might arise after the

filing of the revised list of voters, and if it is thought the present mode of revising the list is not the best for preventing fraud, that some other mode should be devised by the Legislature in their wisdom for that purpose.

The present system of investigating the qualification of voters on a scrutiny before the Court is ruinously expensive to the parties, and may be very inconvenient to the electors who are required to attend the Court for that purpose.

In consequence of the enquiry being made at one place as to all the disputed votes that have been polled at the election it becomes necessary for a great many of the electors to attend, so that the trial may not be delayed for want of witnesses, and, of course, much time is lost in consequence.

Whereas the tribunal before which the revision of the list is to be had might avoid the inconvenience by regulating its sittings as to the season of the year and fixing of the days on which the voters' list of any particular Township or division was to be revised, and in this way would require only the attendance of a few persons, and at a time and at the season most favourable for them.

I remain,
Your obedient servant,

WM. B. RICHARDS,
C. J., Rota Judge.

TORONTO, 2nd December, 1871.

To C. T. GILLMOR, *Esquire,*
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

SIR,—In pursuance of the Controverted Elections Act of 1871, I beg to certify to you in relation to the election for the Electoral Division of *East Toronto*, held on the 21st day of March last, that a petition was duly presented under the said Statute against the return of the Honourable *Matthew Crooks Cameron* as member to represent the said Electoral Division in the Parliament of the Province of *Ontario.*

That the trial of the said petition came on before me, as one of the Rota Judges, at the Court House, in the city of *Toronto*, on Saturday, the second day of September, and continued, by adjournment, from day to day, until Wednesday, the 6th day of September,

At the conclusion of the said trial on the day last aforesaid, I adjourned the same from time to time until Monday, the 27th day of November last, on which day I determined that the said the Honourable *Matthew Crooke Cameron* was duly returned, and I certify such determination to you pursuant to the Statute, the office of Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the said Province of *Ontario* being vacant.

I append hereto a copy of my notes of the evidence, together with a copy of the petition and documents attached which were before me at the trial.

I have the honour to be, sir,
Your obedient servant,

WM. B. RICHARDS,
Rota Judge.

TORONTO, 2nd December, 1871.

To C. T. GILLMOR, *Esquire,*
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, Toronto.

SIR,—In pursuance of the Controverted Elections Act of 1871, in addition to the certificate herewith sent you, that at the election for the Electoral Division of *East Toronto*, held on the 21st day of March last, the Honourable *Matthew Crooks Cameron* was duly returned as a member for the said Electoral Division:

I beg to report as to the trial before me of the petition in relation to such election under the said Act.

(*a*) That no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by or with the

knowledge and consent of either of the candidates at the election to which the petition relates.

(*b*) That no person on the said trial has been proved to have been guilty of any corrupt practice at such election.

(*c*) That I have not reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said election.

I remain,
Your obedient servant,
WM. B. RICHARDS,
C. J., Rota Judge.

TORONTO, 2nd December, 1871.

To C. T. GILLMOR, *Esquire,*
Clerk of the Legislaiive Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

SIR,—In pursuance of the Controverted Elections Act of 1871, I beg leave to certify to you in relation to the election for the Electoral Division of *West Toronto*, held on the 21st day of March last, that a petition was duly presented against the return of *Adam Crooks*, Esquire, as member to represent the said Electoral Division of *West Toronto* in the Parliament of the Province of *Ontario.*

That the trial of the said petition came on before me, as one of the Rota Judges, at the Court House in the city of *Toronto*, on Thursday, the 7th day of September last, and continued, by adjournment, until Saturday, the 9th day of September, on which day the said Court was adjourned until Tuesday, the 7th day of November last, and continued adjourned from day to day until the 11th day of November.

At the conclusion of the said trial on the day last aforesaid, I adjourned the same from time to time until Monday, the 27th day of November last, on which day I determined that the said *Adam Crooks*, Esquire, was duly returned, and I certify such determination to you pursuant to the Statute, the office of Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the said Province being vacant.

I append hereto a copy of my notes of the evidence, together with a copy of the petition and documents attached, which were before me at the trial.

I have the honour to be, sir,
Your obedient servant,
WM. B. RICHARDS,
C. J., Rota Judge.

TORONTO, 2nd December, 1871.

To C. T. GILLMOR, *Esquire,*
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, Toronto.

SIR,—In pursuance of the Controverted Elections Act of 1871, in addition to the certificate herewith sent you that at the election for the Electoral Division of *West Toronto*, held on the 21st day of March last, *Adam Crooks*, Esquire, was duly returned as a member for the Electoral Division :

I beg to report as to the trial before me of the petition in relation to such election under the said Act :—

(*a*) That no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by and with the knowledge and consent of either of the candidates at the election to which the petition relates.

(*b*) That no person on the said trial has been proved to have been guilty of any corrupt practice at such election.

(*c*) That I have not reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said election.

I remain,
Your obedient servant,
WM. B. RICHARDS,
C. J., Rota Judge.

To CHARLES TODD GILLMOR, *Esquire,*
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

(The office of Speaker of the said Legislative Assembly now being vacant.)

Pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided, I *Samuel Henry Strong*, one of the Vice-Chancellors of the said Province of *Ontario*, do hereby certify that being one of the Judges on the Rota for the trial of Election Petitions, I did on the 16th day of October, A.D. 1871, at the Court House, in the Town of *Barrie*, in the County *of Simcoe*, and in the North Riding of the County of *Simcoe*, try the petition presented by *Jonathan Sissons* against the return of *William D. Ardagh*, Esquire, as a member for the said North Riding of the County of *Simcoe* in the Legislative Assembly of the said Province at the election for the said North Riding, holden on the 14th and 21st days of March, A.D. 1871, and which said petition was filed in Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench at *Toronto*, on the 19th day of April, A.D. 1871, and that after having heard the evidence of the witnesses who were produced, sworn and examined before me in open Court on the trial of the said petition, and also what was stated and alleged by the Counsel for the petitioner and respondent respectively, I then and there determined that the said election was void ; and I also then and there determined, Counsel for the petitioner, and respondent consenting thereto, that so much of the costs of the said petition and of the subsequent proceedings thereupon, as related to the avoidance of the election upon the ground that persons acting on behalf of the said respondent, *William D. Ardagh*, paid the travelling expenses of divers electors in going to and returning from the said election should be paid by the respondent to the petitioner; and I also certify that a true copy of my notes of the evidence given at the said trial is appended hereto; and I further report and certify that no corrupt practice was proved at the said trial to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of any candidate at the said election.

That no person was at the said trial proved in the manner required by the "Controverted Elections Act of 1871," to have been guilty of any corrupt practice at the said election, and that there is no reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said election.

Dated at *Toronto* this 4th day of December A.D., 1871.

S. H. STRONG,
V. C.

To CHARLES T. GILLMOR, *Esquire,*
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

(The office of Speaker of the said Legislative Assembly now being vacant.)

Pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided, I *Samuel Henry Strong*, one of the Vice-Chancellors of the said Province of *Ontario*, do hereby certify that being one of the Judges on the Rota for the trial of Election Petitions, I did on the ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, at the Court House, in the Town of *Welland*, in the County of *Welland*, try the petition presented by *James Hugh Beatty* against the return of *James George Currie*, as a member for the said County of *Welland* in the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, at the election for the said County, holden on the fourteenth and twenty-first days of March, A.D. 1871, and which said petition was filed in Her Majesty's Court of Queen's

Bench at *Toronto*, on the 24th day of April, A.D. 1871, and that after having heard the evidence given in support of the said petition, I then and there determined that the said *James George Currie* was duly returned and elected as such member as aforesaid for the said County, and that the said petition ought therefore to be dismissed, and both the petitioner and respondent consenting thereto, I did not think fit to make any order as to the payment of costs by any party ; and I further certify that I have appended hereto a true copy of my notes of the evidence. I also certify that no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of any candidate at the said election, that no person was proved at the said trial to have been guilty of corrupt practice, and that there is no reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said election.

Dated at *Toronto* this 4th day of December, A.D. 1871.

S. H. STRONG,
V. C.

CERTIFICATE.

To the Honourable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, and to Charles Todd Gillmor, Esquire, Clerk of the said Assembly :

Pursuant to the Statute of the said Province, 34 *Victoria*, chapter 3, I, *Oliver Mowat*, one of the Vice-Chancellors of the said Province, being one of the Judges on the rota for the trial of Election Petitions during the present year, do hereby certify that a petition was duly presented by *Alexander Hunter*, of the Township of *Glenelg*, in the County of *Grey*, farmer (a person who voted at the election of a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the South Riding of the County of *Grey*), on the twenty-sixth day of April last past, complaining of the undue election of *Abraham William Lauder* as such member.

That the said Petition duly came on for trial before me in open court, in the Town of *Owen Sound*, on the twelfth day of September last, and that the said trial was continued on the thirteenth and fourteenth days of the said month of September. That I then adjourned the trial, in consequence of the absence of a material witness, until the seventh day of November following. That the said trial was resumed at *Owen Sound*, on the said seventh day of November, and continued and concluded on the eighth day of November. That having at the said trial heard evidence and counsel for and against the said Petition, I did, at the conclusion of the said trial, on the said eighth day of November, determine, and I do now determine and certify, that the said *Abraham William Lauder* was not duly elected. That no other person was duly elected, and that the said Election aforesaid was void.

I have appended hereto a copy of my notes of the evidence on the said trial.

Dated this ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

O. MOWAT.

REPORT.

To the Honourable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, and to Charles Todd Gillmor, Esquire, Clerk of the said Assembly.

With reference to my certificate of this date, declaring the election of *Abram William Lauder*, as a member of the Legislative Assembly for the South Riding of *Grey*, to be void, I have, in pursuance of the seventeenth section of the Controverted Election Act of 1871, to report to you as follows :—

No corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of either candidate at the said Election.

I do not report the names of any persons as proved to have been guilty of corrupt practices. The direction to report such names appears to be for the purpose of giving effect to the forty-ninth section of the Act of 1871, and the persons charged with such

practices do not appear to have received that sort of notice of the charges, to which they were entitled under the forty-ninth section, before being fixed with the severe penal consequences which the forty-ninth section imposes, or before being reported as persons "proved guilty" of corrupt practices.

But I have to report that one person, for whose acts the said *Abram William Lauder* was responsible, has been guilty of bribery, within the meaning of that term according to Parliamentary Law, though such bribery was without the knowledge or consent of the said *Abram William Lauder.*

I have further to report that, as regards persons other than the candidates, evidence was given of money having been paid for the travelling expenses of voters, in contravention of the seventy-first section of "The Election Law of 1868," of entertainment, namely, spirituous liquors having been furnished to meetings of Electors, contrary to the sixty-first section, and of spirituous liquors having been given to divers persons on the polling day, in contravention of the sixty-sixth section.

And I have further to report, that there is reason to believe that the corrupt practices forbidden by the sixty-first and sixty-sixth sections prevailed somewhat extensively at the said Election.

Dated this ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

O. MOWAT.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honourable Mr *Carling*,

Ordered, That the foregoing Certificates and Reports be entered on the Journals of this House.

Ordered, That a new Writ be issued for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of *Prescott*, in the room of *George Wellesley Hamilton*, whose Election has been declared void.

Ordered, That a new Writ be issued for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of *Carleton*, in the room of *George William Monk*, whose Election has been declared void.

Ordered, That a new Writ be issued for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of *Prince Edward*, in the room of *Gideon Striker*, whose Election has been declared void.

Ordered, That a new Writ be issued for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of *Stormont*, in the room of *William Colquhoun*, whose Election has been declared void.

Ordered, That a new Writ be issued for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the North Riding of the County of *Simcoe*, in the room of *William Davies Ardagh*, whose Election has been declared void.

Ordered, That a new Writ be issued for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the South Riding of the County of *Grey*, in the room of *Abram William Lauder*, whose Election has been declared void.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following Letter :—

Toronto, 8th December, 1871.

SIR,—Having been returned to serve in the present Parliament for the West Riding of the County of *Durham* as well as for the South Riding of the County of *Bruce*, I beg leave to state to you for the information of the Legislative Assembly, that it is my intention to elect, and I do elect to sit for the South Riding of the County of *Bruce.*

I have the honour therefore to request that you will communicate my election to serve for the South Riding of the County of *Bruce* in the present Parliament so soon as the Rules of the House will permit, in order that a new Writ may issue for the West Riding of the County of *Durham*.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
EDWARD BLAKE.

The Honourable the Speaker
of the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Speaker reported that, to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy of His Excellency's speech, which he read.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Carling*, the following Bill was introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 1), intituled "An Act to provide for the administration of Oaths of Office to persons appointed as Justices of the Peace."

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on this day fortnight.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*,

Ordered, That the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to this House be taken into consideration on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this House be printed, having been first perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

Resolved, That Select Standing Committees of this House, for the present Session, be appointed for the following purposes :—On Privileges and Elections. 2. On Railways. 3. On Miscellaneous Private Bills. 4. On Standing Orders. 5. On Public Accounts. 6. On Printing—which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the House, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Resolved, That if anything shall come in question touching the return or election of any Member, he is to withdraw during the time the matter is in debate ; and all Members returned upon double returns are to withdraw until their returns are determined.

Resolved, That if it shall appear that any person has been elected and returned a Member of this House, or endeavoured so to be, by bribery, or any other corrupt practices, this House will proceed with the utmost severity against all such persons as shall have been wilfully concerned in such bribery, or other corrupt practices.

Resolved, That the offer of any money or other advantage, to any Member of this House, for the promoting of any matter whatsoever depending, or to be transacted in Parliament, is a high crime and misdemeanor, and tends to the subversion of the constitution.

The House then adjourned at 4.30 P.M.

Monday, 11th December, 1871.

3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By the Honourable Attorney General *Macdonald*—The Petition of *William H. Harris* and others, of *Toronto.*

By Mr. *McKellar*—The Petition of *Archibald McKellar* and others, of *Kent.*

By Mr. *Pardee*—The Petition of the County Council of the County of *Lambton.*

By Mr. *Prince*—The Petition of *George Leggatt* and others, of *Sandwich.*

By Mr. *Fairbairn*—The Petition of the County Council of the County of *Peterborough.*

By Mr. *Scott* (*Grey*)—The Petition of the *North Grey* Railway Company.

By Mr. *Williams* (*Durham*)—The Petition of *Adolphe Hugel* and others, of *Port Hope.*

By Mr. *Wood* (*Victoria*)—The Petition of *John McLeod* and others ; also, the Petition of *Frederick Cubitt* and others, all of *Bowmanville ;* also, the Petition of the *Fenelon Falls* Railway Company.

By Mr. *Gow*—The Petition of the County Council of the County of *Wellington.*

By Mr. *Sexton*—The Petition of the County Council of the County of *Wentworth.*

The Order of the Day for taking into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor having been read,—

Mr. *Deroche* moved, seconded by Mr. *McDonald (Leeds)*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, to thank His Excellency for his gracious Speech at the opening of this Session ; and further to inform His Excellency that we are gratified in being assured by him that during no period in the history of Her Majesty's North American possessions can there be found recorded of any one of them a condition of prosperity which can at all approach that now almost everywhere exhibited in this Province ; and we receive with pleasure the congratulations of His Excellency on so favourable an aspect of our country's stride in the path of material advancement.

2. That we regret the announcement that, in consequence of a protest by the Government of *Quebec*, the Dominion Cabinet declines to give effect to the award made in the matter of the division and adjustment of the debts, credits, liabilities, and assets of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, until a decision with regard to its validity shall be given by the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council. That we are aware that His Excellency in this Chamber last year, without admitting that the judgment of the Arbitrators on the points submitted to them had realized the general expectations of the people of this Province, nevertheless expressed the satisfaction which the result has afforded him, and also that he regarded it as final and conclusive, and that it had established forever the share of the public debt which this Province was bound to assume, as also the proportion of the general assets intended to become exclusively our own property. In this satisfaction His Excellency was glad to observe that the Legislative Assembly, then in Session, signified its concurrence. We believe the delay which will arise before effect is given to the terms of the award, necessarily postponing measures and arrangements of immense importance as well to the future of particular sections as to the Province at large, and which were based on the assumption of the award being final, is a matter which must cause general disappointment, inasmuch as such measures are for the present rendered impracticable. That the objection to the award should be urged on mainly technical grounds, is a consideration that intensifies the feeling of regret which a long interval of inaction will be certain to create. That the people of *Ontario*, regarding the award as rendering them no more than bare justice in relation to the matters in dispute, had hoped that all questions between them and the sister Province of *Quebec* had been definitely adjusted; and we apprehend that they not only will be unable to view the present state of the case with indifference, but that they will not fail to see in it well grounded cause for alarm, lest the reopening of the questions

involved in the arbitration should revive those political and sectional strifes which for years prior to Confederation had endangered the peace and quiet of our common country.

3. That we agree with His Excellency that it is a matter of history that the general acquiescence by *Upper Canada* in the scheme of Confederation was in a great measure brought about in the hope that these strifes would be thereby allayed and for ever settled; and that, if in this respect the people of *Ontario* are doomed to be disappointed, it will be owing to no act of theirs, but the responsibility of the consequences likely to arise from the revival of the old sectional questions and disputes of past years must rest upon others.

4. That we are pleased to hear the statement by His Excellency that the liberal measures which the Legislature adopted at its last Session to improve our system of National Education by making the Public Schools free by law, by providing for their more efficient inspection, by giving stability to and elevating the profession of teachers, and by rendering practically symmetrical and coherent the Public and High Schools have been brought nto operation, and that they are likely to fulfil the most sanguine expectations of the friends of thorough and universal education.

5. That, recognizing the fact that the demand for regularly trained teachers has augmented from year to year, and the number of young persons desirous of properly qualifying themselves for the profession of teaching by a regular course of training is so largely increasing, we shall gladly act on the suggestion of His Excellency and consider whether additional facilities should not be provided for that purpose.

6. That we believe with His Excellency that not less useful will prove the measure of the same Session for providing, by a new School of Technology now shortly to be opened for preparatory education of skilled men as engineers, managers and operators in the various mechanical and manufacturing establishments, and in the steamboat and railway systems of the country; that, when we find that these establishments are springing up and dotting our country on every side, and a network of railways is covering its surface, we should be wanting in wisdom and common prudence not to provide, as every progressive people is providing, for the scientific and practical education of classes of men to conduct these vast and important operations, and thus develop the latent and unmeasured resources of our favoured land. We also agree with His Excellency that no maxim of civil government is more sound than that each country should provide, as far as possible by its own culture and skill, for the supply of its own wants and the development of its own resources, and that it is unquestionable that money expended to educate men for these purposes is a most profitable public investment.

7. That we rejoice to hear that the Returns from the Immigration Department will show that, as in the two previous years, the wise expenditure made for the promotion of Immigration has again secured a large and desirable accession to our industrial population; and that as a greater proportion than usual of the immigrants have come from the rural districts of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, they are the better adapted to meet the requirements of our agriculturalists, and of public works and other industries, and eventually to furnish a good class of settlers for our Free Grant and other lands.

8. That it affords us gratification to know that every exertion, as heretofore, will be made to induce a continued healthy immigration, as well as to organize facilities for the employment of the immigrants immediately on their arrival, and the subsequent settlement of such as may desire it upon our Free Grant Lands.

9. That we receive with satisfaction the information that arrangements are in active progress for the establishment of a School of Agriculture, that a suitable site, comprising 600 acres of land, of varied soil and easy of access to the public, has been purchased, and no time will be lost in bringing this important scheme into operation, whereby those of our youth who desire to follow agricultural pursuits may obtain the education specially adapted to their wants.

10. That, acknowledging the highly beneficial results certain to follow the construction of main drains in and through certain swamp lands, for which a liberal appropriation was made by the Legislature, we shall not fail to consider, as recommended by His Excellency, the expediency of providing means by which individuals may borrow money at a low rate of interest, to improve their farms by tile or other draining.

11. That we are gratified to hear His Excellency has lately appointed Commissioners,

composed of eminent Judges and Counsel, to enquire into the operation and effect of the present constitution and jurisdiction of the several Courts of Law and Equity of this Province, with the view of ascertaining whether and what changes and improvements may be advantageously made so as to provide for the more speedy, economical and satisfactory despatch of the business now transacted in the said Courts.

12. That the proposed measure to provide for the payment of witnesses attending the trial of criminals will, when submitted to us, receive due consideration.

13. That we will give our best attention to such of the financial accounts of the Province as may be submitted to us.

14. That we join with His Excellency in the humble trust that in the discharge of the important duties that will engage our attention, the Almighty may bless our endeavours to promote the public good.

The first paragraph of the proposed Address having been again read,

Mr. *Blake* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Pardee*,

That the following words be added to the first paragraph of the proposed Address:—"But we feel bound to take the earliest opportunity of informing Your Excellency that we regret the course taken by the Legislative Assembly last Session, under the guidance of your present Ministers, in reference to the large powers given to the Executive as to the disposition of the Railway Aid Fund and to state that, in our opinion, the proposal of the Government to grant aid to any Railway should be submitted to the approval or rejection of the Legislative Assembly, so as not to leave so large a sum as $1,500,000 at the disposal of the Executive without a vote of this House appropriating the same to particular works."

And a Debate having arisen,

On motion of Mr. *Coyne*, seconded by Mr. *Rykert*,
Resolved, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 11.20 P.M.

Tuesday, 12th December, 1871.

3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table :—

By the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of the City Council of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Blake*,—The Petition of *John George* and others, of *New Hamburgh*.

By Mr. *Prince*,—The Petition of *John B. Bouffard* and others, of *Sandwich West*.

By Mr. *Craig (Russell)*,—The Petition of the Trustees and Directors of the County of *Carleton* General Protestant Hospital.

By Mr. *Scott (Grey)*,—The Petition of the *Toronto*, *Simcoe* and *Muskoka* Junction Railway Company.

By Mr. *Gibbons*,—The Petition of *Elijah Moore* and others, of *Goderich*.

The Honourable Mr. *Richards* presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Annual Report of the Inspector of Asylums and Prisons, for the year 1871. (*Sessional Papers*, *No.* 4.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that he had this day received the resignation of *Alexander Fraser*, Esquire, Member for the West Riding of the County of *Northumberland*, and the same was read, as follows :—

To R. W. SCOTT, Esquire.

The Honourable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario,—

I, *Alexander Fraser*, Member elect for the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of *Northumberland*, hereby declare that it is my intention to resign, and I do hereby resign my seat in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Ontario*, for the said Electoral District.

Given under my hand and seal, at *Montreal*, in the presence of two witnesses, this eleventh day of December, A.D. 1871.

ALEXANDER FRASER. [L.S.]

Witnesses: *John Turnbull, G. Hopkins.*

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment proposed to the first paragraph of the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor having been read,

And the first paragraph of the proposed Address and the Amendment thereto having been again read,

The Debate was resumed.

Mr. *McCall* moved, in amendment to the proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Graham*,

That the following words be added to the proposed Amendment, "That inasmuch as one-tenth of the Constituencies of this Province remain at this time unrepresented in this House, by reason of six of the Members elected at the last election having had their elections declared void, and a seventh having become vacant by reason of a double return, and an eighth by reason of the resignation of the Member elected thereto, it is inexpedient further to consider the question involved in the said Amendment until the said Constituencies are duly represented on the floor of this House."

And the House having continued to sit till twelve of the clock, midnight,

WEDNESDAY, 13th December, 1871.

The Debate was continued.

Mr. *Boulter* moved, seconded by Mr. *Graham*,
That this House do now adjourn.

And the Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

Yeas—34.
Nays—36.

On motion of Mr. *Cumberland*, seconded by Mr. *Coyne*,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till the next sitting of this House To-day.

The House then adjourned at 12.20 A.M.

Wednesday, 13th December, 1871.

3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. *Mackenzie*—The Petition of *Edward Stonehouse*, of *Strathroy*.
By Mr. *Graham* (*Hastings*)—The Petition of *John Johnson* and others, of *Hastings*.
By Mr. *Wood (Victoria)*—The Petition of *Charles Roger*, of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Springer*—The Petition of the German Benevolent Society of *Toronto.*
By Mr. *Merrick*—The Petition of *John Watts* and others, of *Wolford.*

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of *William H. Harris*, and other members of the First Coloured Calvanistic Baptist Church of *Toronto*, praying for power to appoint Trustees, and for other purposes.

Of *Archibald McKellar* and others, of *Kent*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Wilberforce* Educational Institute.

Of the County Council of the County of *Lambton*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Law.

Of *George Leggatt* and others, of *Sandwich*, praying that an Act may pass for the construction of a Street Railway from *Sandwich* to *Windsor.*

Of the County Council of the County of *Peterborough*, praying for a repeal of so much of the 2nd Sec. of Chap. 48, 34 *Vic.*, as relates to the legalizing of a certain By law granting bonuses to the Grand Junction Railway.

Of the *North Grey* Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amalgamate the *Toronto, Simcoe* and *Muskoka* Junction Railway and the *North Grey* Railway, under the name of the Northern Extension Railway Company.

Of *Adolph Hugel* and others, of *Port Hope*, praying that a charter may be granted to enable them to construct a certain Railway.

Of *Frederick Cubitt* and others, of *Bowmanville*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to construct a certain Railway, under the name of the *Bowmanville, Lindsay*, and *Bobcaygeon* Railway Company.

Of *John McLeod* and others, of *Bowmanville*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to construct a certain Railway, under the name of the *Bowmanville, Lindsay*, and *Bobcaygeon* Railway Company.

Of the *Fenelon Falls* Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the County Council of the County of *Wellington*, praying that the setting apart of the North Riding for Registration purposes may be reconsidered.

Of the County Council of the County of *Wentworth*, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Joint Stock Road Companies Act.

The Honourable Mr. *Cameron* presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, for the year 1870.—*(Sessional Papers, No.* 1.*)*

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Carling*,

Resolved, That a Special Committee of Eleven Members be appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House, to be composed as follows:—The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, the Honourable Mr. *Carling*, Messrs. *McKellar, Blake, Crooks, Wood (Victoria), Rykert, Galbraith, Pardee, McCall* and *Boulter.*

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned Debate on the proposed Amendment to the first paragraph of the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor having been read,

And the first paragraph of the proposed Address, with the Amendment thereto, and the Amendment to the Amendment having been again read,

The Debate thereon was resumed.

And the Amendment to the proposed Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Boulter,	*Coyne,*	*Graham,*	*Monteith,*
Boultbee,	*Craig (Glengarry),*	*Grange,*	*Read,*
Calvin,	*Craig (Russell),*	*Harrington,*	*Richards,*
Cameron,	*Cumberland.*	*Macdonald (Cornwall),*	*Rykert,*
Carling,	*Deacon,*	*McCall (Norfolk),*	*Scott (Grey),*
Clarke (Grenville),	*Deroche,*	*McCallum,*	*Tooley,*
Code,	*Ferguson,*	*McManus,*	*Williams (Durham),*
Corby,	*Fitzsimmons,*	*Merrick,*	*Wood (Brant).*—32.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Barber,	*Currie,*	*Macdonald (Leeds),*	*Prince,*
Baxter,	*Dawson,*	*MacKenzie,*	*Robinson,*
Blake,	*Fairbairn,*	*McKellar,*	*Sexton,*
Christie,	*Farewell.*	*McKim,*	*Sinclair,*
Clarke (Wellington),	*Finlayson,*	*McRae,*	*Smith,*
Clarke (Norfolk),	*Galbraith,*	*Oliver,*	*Springer,*
Clemens,	*Gibbons,*	*Pardee,*	*Webb,*
Cook,	*Gibson,*	*Patterson,*	*Williams (Hamilton),*
Crooks,	*Gow,*	*Paxton,*	*Wilson,*
Crosby,	*Hodgins,*	*Perry,*	*Wood (Victoria).*—40.

Mr. *Wood (Victoria)*, then moved in amendment to the proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. *McRae*,

That all the words in the proposed Amendment after "Fund" be left out, and that the following words be substituted therefor;—"but inasmuch as many Railway Companies have already acted under the provisions of the Act in aid of Railways of last Session, it is inexpedient to disturb its provisions, except by such carefully considered Amendments as would secure improved control over the expenditure, and at the same time not interfere with the interests created under the existing Statute; and that Railways hereafter to be constructed in pursuance of the terms of the said Act, should have similar claims on the Railway Aid Fund as those now being built."

And the House having continued to sit till twelve of the clock, midnight,

THURSDAY, 14th December, 1871.

The Debate was continued.

On motion of Mr. *Macdonald (Leeds)*, seconded by Mr. *Fitzsimmons*,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till the next sitting of this House To-day.

The House then adjourned at 1.10 A. M.

Thursday, 14th December, 1871.

3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. *McKellar*,—The Petition of the *Canada* Southern Railway Company.
By Mr. *Tooley*,—Four Petitions of the County Council of *Middlesex*.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of the City Council of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to consolidate the City debt.

Of the *Toronto, Simcoe* and *Muskoka* Junction Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amalgamate their Company and the *North Grey* Railway Company, under the name of the Northern Extension Railway Company.

Of *John George* and others, of *New Hamburgh*, praying for the repeal of certain clauses of the School Act.

Of *John B. Bouffard* and others, of *Sandwich West*, praying that an Act may pass to declare a certain side line.

Of the Trustees and Directors of the County of *Carleton* General Protestant Hospital, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of *Elijah Moore* and others, of *Goderich*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Goderich* Mechanics' Benevolent Society.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald*, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House, presented their First Report which was read as follows :—

COMMITTEE ON STANDING ORDERS.—Messrs. *Barber, Boultbee, Boulter, Clemens, Code, Cook, Corby, Coyne, Currie, Dawson, Deacon, Deroche, Fairbairn, Farewell, Finlayson, Galbraith, Gow, Grange, Guest, McCallum, McKim, McManus, McRea, Merrick, Oliver, Paxton, Read, Robinson, Rykert, Scott (Grey), Sinclair, Springer, Tooley, Webb and Wilson.*—35.

Ordered, That the Members named do compose the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned Debate on the proposed Amendment to the first paragraph of the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor having been read,

And the first paragraph of the proposed Address, with the Amendment thereto and the Amendment to the Amendment, having been again read,

The Debate thereon was resumed.

The Amendment to the Amendment having been put, was lost on a division.

The Amendment, having been then put, was carried on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Barber,	*Currie,*	*Hodgins,*	*Perry,*
Baxter,	*Dawson,*	*McCall (Norfolk),*	*Prince,*
Blake,	*Fairbairn,*	*McKenzie,*	*Robinson,*
Christie,	*Farewell,*	*McKellar,*	*Sexton,*
Clarke (Wellington),	*Finlayson,*	*McKim,*	*Sinclair,*
Clarke (Norfolk),	*Galbraith.*	*McManus,*	*Smith,*
Clemens,	*Gibbons,*	*Oliver,*	*Springer,*
Cook,	*Gibson,*	*Pardee,*	*Webb,*
Crooks,	*Gow,*	*Patterson,*	*Williams (Hamilton),*
Crosby,	*Grange,*	*Paxton,*	*Wilson*—40.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Boulter,	*Craig (Glengarry),*	*Guest,*	*Read,*
Boultbee,	*Craig (Russell),*	*Harrington,*	*Richards,*
Calvin,	*Cumberland,*	*Macdonald (Cornwall),*	*Rykert,*
Cameron,	*Deacon,*	*Macdonald (Leeds),*	*Scott (Grey),*
Carling,	*Deroche,*	*McCallum,*	*Tooley,*
Clarke (Grenville),	*Ferguson,*	*McRae,*	*Williams (Durham),*
Code,	*Fitzsimmons,*	*Merrick,*	*Wood (Brant),*
Corby,	*Graham,*	*Monteith,*	*Wood (Victoria)*—33.
Coyne,			

The first paragraph of the proposed Address, as amended, was then read as follows :—

We are gratified in being assured by you that during no period in the history of Her Majesty's North American possessions can there be found recorded of any one of them a condition of prosperity which can at all approach that now almost everywhere exhibited in this Province ; and we receive with pleasure the congratulations of Your Excellency on so favourable an aspect of our country's stride in the path of material advancement. But we feel bound to take the earliest opportunity of informing Your Excellency that we regret the course taken by the Legisiative Assembly last Session, under the guidance of your present Ministers, in rsference to the large powers given to the Executive as to the disposition of the Railway Aid Fund ; and to state that, in our opinion, the proposal of the Government to grant aid to any Railway should be submitted to the approval or rejection of the Legislative Assembly, so as not to leave so large a sum as $1,500,000 at the disposal of the Executive, without a vote of this House appropriating the same to particular works.

Mr. *McKenzie* then moved, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*,

That the following words be added to the first paragraph, as amended : "And we inform Your Excellency that we have no confidence in a Ministry which is attempting to carry out, in reference to the control of the said Fund of $1,500,000, an usurpation fraught with danger to public liberty and constitutional government."

And a Debate having arisen,

And the House having continued to sit till twelve of the clock, midnight.

FRIDAY, 15th December, 1871.

The Debate was continued.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Currie*, seconded by Mr. *McKenzie*,
Resolved, That the Debate be adjourned till the next meeting of this House To-day.

The House then adjourned at 12.30 A.M.

Friday, 15th December, 1871.

3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :

By Mr. *Rykert*—The Petition of the Town Council of *St. Catharines.*
By Mr. *Crooks*—The Petition of the *Credit Valley* Railway Company.
By Mr. *Farewell*—The Petition of the *Port Whitby* and *Port Perry* Railway Company.
By Mr. *Tooley*—Two Petitions of the County Council of *Middlesex.*

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of *Edward Stonehouse* of *Strathroy*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Law Society to admit him to the degree of Barrister-at-Law.

Of *John Johnson* and others, of *Hastings*, praying that the School Act be kept intact as to the Superannuation of School Teachers.

Of *Charles Roger* of *Ottawa*, praying for certain changes in the Division Court Law.

Of the *Toronto* German Benevolent Society, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Society.

Of *John Watts* and others, of *Wolford*, praying for the opening of certain Side lines.

Mr. *Rykert*, from the Committee on Standing Orders, presented their First Report which was read as follows :—

Your Committee, being of opinion that the reduction of the number necessary to form a quorum would facilitate the action of your Committee and the conduct of matters submitted to them, beg leave to recommend that Rule 78 of your Honourable House be suspended during the present Session, and that the quorum of your Committee be reduced to nine Members.

Ordered, That the quorum be reduced to nine members.

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned Debate on the proposed Amendment to the first paragraph of the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor having been read,

And the first paragraph of the proposed Address, with the Amendment thereto, having been again read,

The Debate thereon was resumed.

Mr. *Macdonald, (Leeds)*, moved in amendment to the proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Grange*,

That all the words after "Excellency," in the proposed Amendment to the first paragraph as amended be struck out, and that the following words be substituted therefor,—"that, inasmuch as one-tenth of the constituencies of this Province remain at this time unrepresented in this House by reason of six of the Members returned at the last election having had their elections declared void, and a seventh seat having become void by reason of a double return, and an eighth by reason of the resignation of the Member elected thereto and that, inasmuch as the government has declared that the Railway Fund is intact and that it will not, in consideration of the opinion expressed by this House in passing the said Amendment, make any appropriation from the said Fund without the same having been first submitted to Parliament, it is inexpedient and unfair to consider any motion declaring a want of confidence in Your Excellency's present advisers until the said constituencies are duly represented in this House."

Mr. Speaker declared that the Motion was, in purport, identical with one on which, during the present Debate, the House had expressed its opinion; and that it would be irregular now again to submit this Motion.

The Amendment, having been put, was carried on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Barber,
Baxter,
Blake,
Christie,
Clarke, (*Wellington*),
Clarke, (*Norfolk*,)
Clemens,
Cook,
Crooks,
Crosby,
Currie,
Dawson,
Fairbairn,
Farewell,
Finlayson,
Galbraith,
Gibbons,
Gibson,
Gow,
Hodgins,
MacKenzie,
McKellar,
McKim,
Oliver,
Pardee,
Patterson,
Paxton,
Perry,
Prince,
Robinson,
Sexton,
Sinclair,
Smith,
Springer.
Webb,
Williams (*Hamilton*,)
Wilson.—37.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Boulter,
Boultbee,
Calvin,
Cameron,
Carling,
Clarke, (*Grenville*),
Code,
Corby,
Coyne,
Craig (*Glengarry*),
Craig (*Russell*),
Cumberland,
Deacon,
Deroche,
Ferguson,
Fitzsimmons,
Graham,
Grange,
Guest,
Harrington,
Macdonald (*Cornwall*),
Macdonald (*Leeds*),
McCall,
McCallum,
McManus,
McRae,
Merrick,
Monteith,
Read,
Richards.
Rykert,
Scott,
Tooley,
Williams (*Durham*),
Wood (*Brant*),
Wood (*Victoria*),—36.

The first paragraph, as amended, was then read as follows :—

We are gratified in being assured by you that during no period in the history of Her Majesty's North American possessions can there be found recorded of any one of them a condition of prosperity which can at all approach that now almost everywhere exhibited in this Province ; and we receive with pleasure the congratulations of Your Excellency on so favourable an aspect of our country's stride in the path of material advancement. But we feel bound to take the earliest opportunity of informing Your Excellency that we regret the course taken by the Legislative Assembly last Session, under the guidance of your present Ministers, in reference to the large powers given to the Executive as to the disposal of the Railway Aid Fund ; and to state that, in our opinion, the proposal of the Government to grant aid to any Railway should be submitted to the approval or rejection of the Legislative Assembly, so as not to leave so large a sum as $1,500,000 at the disposal of the Executive, without a vote of this House appropriating the same to particular works. And we inform Your Excellency that we have no confidence in a Ministry which is attempting to carry out, in reference to the control of the said Fund of $1,500,000, an usurpation fraught with danger to public liberty and constitutional government.

The House having continued to sit till twelve of the clock, midnight,

SATURDAY, 16th December, 1871.

The first to the fourteenth paragraphs, inclusive, of the Address, having been again read, were agreed to.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, thanking His Excellency for his gracious Speech at the opening of the Session.

Resolved, That the above Resolution be referred to a Select Committee composed as follows :—The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald,* the Honourable Mr. *Carling,* Messrs. *Deroche* and *Macdonald (Leeds);* with instructions to prepare and report an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in conformity therewith.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald,* from the Select Committee, reported an Address, which was read as follows :—

To His Excellency WILLIAM PEARCE HOWLAND, *C.B., Lieutenant-Governor of the Pro vince of Ontario.*

May it please Your Excellency :

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Ontario,* in Parliament assembled, humbly thank Your Excellency for your gracious Speech at the opening of this Session.

We are gratified in being assured by you that during no period in the history of Her Majesty's North American possessions can there be found recorded of any one of them a condition of prosperity which can at all approach that now almost everywhere exhibited in this Province ; and we receive with pleasure the congratulations of Your Excellency on so favourable an aspect of our country's stride in the path of material advancement. But we feel bound to take the earliest opportunity of informing Your Excellency that we regret the course taken by the Legislative Assembly last Session, under the guidance of your present Ministers, in reference to the large powers given to the Executive as to the disposition of the Railway Aid Fund ; and to state that, in our opinion, the proposal of the Government to grant aid to any Railway should be submitted to the approval or rejection of the Legislative Assembly, so as not to leave so large a sum as $1,500,000 at the disposal of the Executive, without a vote of this House appropriating the same to particular works. And we inform Your Excellency that we have no confidence in a Ministry which is attempting to carry out, in reference to the control of the said Fund of $1,500,000, an usurpatiou fraught with danger to public liberty and constitutional government.

We regret the announcement that, in consequence of a protest by the Government of

Quebec, the Dominion Cabinet declines to give effect to the award made in the matter of the division and adjustment of the debts, credits, liabilities and assets of *Upper* and *Lower Canada* until a decision with regard to its validity shall be given by the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council. We are aware that Your Excellency in this Chamber last year, without admitting that the judgment of the Arbitrators on the points submitted to them had realized the general expectations of the people of this Province, nevertheless expressed the satisfaction which the result had afforded you ; and also that you regarded it as final and conclusive; and that it had established forever the share of the public debt which this Province was bound to assume, as also the proportion of the general assets intended to become exclusively our own property. In this satisfaction Your Excellency was glad to observe that the Legislative Assembly, then in Session, signified its concurrence. We believe the delay which will arise before effect is given to the terms of the award, necessarily postponing measures and arrangements of immense importance as well to the future of particular sections as to the Province at large, and which were based on the assumption of the award being final, is a matter which must cause general disappointment, inasmuch as such measures are for the present rendered impracticable. That the objection to the award should be urged on mainly technical grounds is a consideration that intensifies the feeling of regret which a long interval of inaction will be certain to create. The people of *Ontario*, regarding the award as rendering them no more than bare justice in relation to the matters in dispute, had hoped that all questions between them and the sister Province of *Quebec* had been definitely adjusted ; and we apprehend that they not only will be unable to view the present state of the case with indifference, but that they will not fail to see in it well grounded cause for alarm, lest the re-opening of the questions involved in the arbitration should revive those political and sectional strifes which for years prior to Confederation had endangered the peace and quiet of our common country.

We agree with Your Excellency that it is a matter of history that the general acquiescence by *Upper Canada* in the scheme of Confederation was in a great measure brought about in the hope that these strifes would be thereby allayed and for ever settled ; and if, in this respect the people of *Ontario* are doomed to be disappointed, it will be owing to no act of theirs, but the responsibility of the consequences likely to arise from the revival of the old sectional questions and disputes of past years must rest upon others.

We are pleased to hear the statement by Your Excellency that the liberal measures which the Legislature adopted at its last Session to improve our system of National Education by making the Public Schools free by law, by providing for their more efficient inspection, by giving stability to and elevating the profession of teachers and by rendering practically symmetrical and coherent the Public and High Schools have been brought into operation, and that they are likely to fulfil the most sanguine expectations of the friends of thorough and universal education.

Recognizing the fact that the demand for regularly trained teachers has augmented from year to year, and the number of young persons desirous of properly qualifying themselves for the profession of teaching by a regular course of training is so largely increasing, we shall gladly act on the suggestion of Your Excellency and consider whether additional facilities should not be provided for that purpose.

We believe with Your Excellency that not less useful will prove the measure of the same Session for providing, by a new School of Technology now shortly to be opened for preparatory education of skilled men as engineers, managers and operators in the various mechanical and manufacturing establishments, and in the steamboat and railway systems of the country ; when we find that these establishments are springing up and dotting our country on every side, and a network of railways is covering its surface, we should be wanting in wisdom and common prudence not to provide, as every progressive people is providing, for the scientific and practical education of classes of men to conduct these vast and important operations, and thus develop the latent and unmeasured resources of our favoured land. We also agree with Your Excellency that no maxim of civil government is more sound than that each country should provide, as far as possible by its own culture and skill, for the supply of its own wants and the development of its own resources, and that it is unquestionable that money expended to educate men for these purposes is a most profitable public investment.

We rejoice to hear that the Returns from the Immigration Department will show that, as in the two previous years, the wise expenditure made for the promotion of Immigration has again secured a large and desirable accession to our industrial population; and that, as a greater proportion than usual of the immigrants have come from the rural districts of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, they are the better adapted to meet the requirements of our agriculturists, and of public works and other industries, and eventually to furnish a good class of settlers for our Free Grant and other lands.

It affords us gratification to know that every exertion, as heretofore, will be made to induce a continued healthy immigration, as well as to organize facilities for the employment of the immigrants immediately on their arrival, and the subsequent settlement of such as may desire it upon our Free Grant Lands.

We receive with satisfaction the information that arrangements are in active progress for the establishment of a School of Agriculture, that a suitable site comprising 600 acres of land, of varied soil and easy of access to the public, has been purchased; and that no time will be lost in bringing this important scheme into operation; whereby those of our youth who desire to follow agricultural pursuits may obtain the education specially adapted to their wants.

Acknowledging the highly beneficial results certain to follow the construction of main drains in and through certain swamp lands, for which a liberal appropriation was made by the Legislature, we shall not fail to consider, as recommended by Your Excellency, the expediency of providing means by which individuals may borrow money at a low rate of interest, to improve their farms by tile or other draining.

We are gratified to hear Your Excellency has lately appointed Commissioners, composed of eminent Judges and Counsel, to enquire into the operation and effect of the present constitution and jurisdiction of the several Courts of Law and Equity of this Province, with the view of ascertaining whether any and what changes and improvements may be advantageously made so as to provide for the more speedy, economical and satisfactory dispatch of the business now transacted in the said Courts.

The proposed measure to provide for the payment of witnesses attending the trial of criminals, will, when submitted to us, receive due consideration.

We will give our best attention to such of the financial accounts of the Province that may be submitted to us.

We join with Your Excellency in the humble trust that, in the discharge of the important duties that will engage our attention, the Almighty may bless our endeavours to promote the public good.

The Address, having been read the second time, was agreed to on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Barber,	*Crosby*,	*Harrington*,	*Perry*,
Baxter,	*Cumberland*,	*Hodgins*,	*Prince*,
Blake,	*Currie*,	*Macdonald (Cornwall)*,	*Read*,
Boultbee,	*Dawson*,	*Macdonald (Leeds)*,	*Richards*,
Cameron,	*Deacon*,	*McCall (Norfolk)*,	*Robinson*,
Carling,	*Fairbairn*,	*McCallum*,	*Sexton*,
Christie,	*Farewell*,	*MacKenzie*,	*Sinclair*,
Clarke (Wellington),	*Ferguson*,	*McKellar*,	*Smith*,
Clarke (Norfolk),	*Finlayson*,	*McKim*,	*Springer*,
Clarke (Grenville),	*Galbraith*,	*McManus*,	*Tooley*,
Clemens,	*Gibbons*,	*McRae*,	*Webb*,
Code,	*Gibson*,	*Montieth*,	*Williams (Durham)*,
Cook,	*Gow*,	*Oliver*,	*Williams (Hamilton)*,
Corby,	*Graham*,	*Pardee*,	*Wilson*,
Coyne,	*Grange*,	*Patterson*,	*Wood (Brant)*,
Crooks,	*Guest*,	*Paxton*,	*Wood (Victoria)*,—64.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Boulter, *Fitzsmmons*. *Rykert*, *Scott* (*Grey*),
Craig (*Russell*), *Merrick*,—6.

Ordered, That the Address be engrossed, and presented to His Excellency by such Members of the House as are of the Executive Council.

The House then adjourned at 12.40 A. M.

Monday, 18th December, 1871.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table :—

By the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of *John Gordon* and others, of *Toronto*.
By the Honourable Mr. *Carling*,—The Petition of the City Council of *London*.
By Mr. *Prince*,—The Petition of *Alexander H. Sibley* and others, of *Detroit*, *U. S.*
By Mr. *Harrington*,—Three Petitions of the County Council of *Renfrew*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the *Canada* Southern Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to confer additional corporate powers.

Of the County Council of the County of *Middlesex*, praying for certain amendments to the Drainage Act.

Of the County Council of *Middlesex*; also of the same, severally praying for certain amendments to the Jury Law.

Of the County Council of the County of *Middlesex*, praying for the distribution of the surplus.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald* presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor :—

Public Accounts of the Province of *Ontario*, for the year ending 31st December, 1870; Also,—Statements of Receipts and Expenditure on Account of the Province of *Ontario*, during the ten months ending 31st October, 1871. (*Sessional Papers*, *No.* 2.)

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald* delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Excellency; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows :—

W. P. HOWLAND.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :—

I thank you for your dutiful and loyal Address, and for the assurance that the important subjects submitted to you will secure your best attention.

With reference to that portion of the Answer to the Speech which expresses the disapproval by the Legislative Assembly of the large powers given to the Executive, under an Act passed by the last Legislature appropriating a million and a-half of dollars in aid of railways, and in which I am informed that the House has no confidence in a Ministry

which is attempting to carry out, in reference to the control of the said appropriation, an usurpation fraught with danger to public liberty and constitutional government, I have to observe that no action has been taken by my advisers in regard to the disposition of any portion of the said Fund, except in accordance with the powers vested in them by virtue of the Act referred to, and that I will give every constitutional consideration to any Bill that may be presented for my sanction, either repealing or amending the said Bill.

Mr. *Blake* moved, seconded by Mr. *McKenzie*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor representing—That this House has received His Excellency's gracious reply to the Address of this House, adopted on Friday last.

That this House was invited by His Excellency's Ministers to consider the gracious Speech of His Excellency, delivered at the opening of the Session, and to proceed with the work of the Assembly, notwithstanding that some of the constituencies were unrepresented.

That this House was thus declared to be, as it in fact was, and is competent in its present state to deal with all questions which might be brought before it.

That the discussion of the proposed Address in reply to His Excellency's gracious Speech involved the question of the approval or condemnation of the policy of Ministers, and they themselves, in the course of the debate, challenged an expression of the feeling of this House towards them.

That Ministers have been defeated in each of the four divisions which have taken place, and have never had control of the House.

That the Ministerial policy on a most important question has been condemned and reversed by a decisive vote of this House which has declared its want of confidence in the Ministers.

That the Provincial Treasurer has, in consequence of the hostile attitude of the House, resigned his office.

That the continuance in office of the remaining Ministers is, under existing circumstances, at variance with the spirit of the constitution.

That the Supplies voted by this House will lapse on the 31st day of December, instant, and this House would be wanting in its duty if it should not, before that time, (as was done under like circumstances last year), make provision for the expenditure, under Ministers possessing its confidence, of the moneys necessary to carry on the public service until the final Estimates for the ensuing year can be voted.

That this House regrets that the remaining Ministers should have advised His Excellency to continue them in office, and humbly prays that His Excellency will be graciously pleased to consider of the representations contained in this Address.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Carling*,

That all the words in the said motion after "That," be struck out, and that the following words be substituted therefor,—"when this House adjourns this day it do stand adjourned till Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1872."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Boulter,	*Craig (Glengarry),*	*Guest,*	*Richards,*
Calvin,	*Craig (Russell),*	*Harrington,*	*Rykert,*
Cameron,	*Cumberland,*	*Macdonald (Cornwall),*	*Scott (Grey),*
Carling,	*Deroche,*	*Macdonald (Leeds),*	*Tooley,*
Clarke (Grenville),	*Fitzsimmons,*	*McCallum,*	*Williams (Durham),*
Code,	*Graham,*	*McRae,*	[—26.
Corby,	*Grange,*	*Monteith,*	

NAYS:

Messieurs

Baxter,	*Dawson,*	*Mackenzie,*	*Robinson,*
Blake,	*Deacon,*	*McKellar,*	*Sexton,*
Boultbee,	*Fairbairn,*	*McKim,*	*Sinclair,*
Christie	*Farewell,*	*McManus,*	*Smith,*
Clarke (Wellington),	*Finlayson,*	*Merrick,*	*Springer,*
Clarke (Norfolk),	*Galbraith,*	*Oliver,*	*Webb,*
Ctemens,	*Gibbons,*	*Pardee,*	*Williams (Hamilton),*
Cook,	*Gibson,*	*Patterson,*	*Wilson,*
Crooks,	*Gow,*	*Paxton,*	*Wood (Brant),*
Crosby,	*Hodgins,*	*Perry,*	*Wood (Victoria).*—43.
Currie,	*McCall,*	*Prince,*	

The original Motion, having been put, was carried on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Baxter,	*Dawson,*	*McCall (Norfolk),*	*Prince,*
Blake,	*Deacon,*	*MacKenzie,*	*Robinson,*
Boultbee,	*Fairbairn,*	*McKellar,*	*Sexton,*
Christie,	*Farewell,*	*McKim,*	*Sinclair,*
Clarke (Wellington),	*Finlayson,*	*McManus,*	*Smith,*
Clarke (Norfolk),	*Galbraith,*	*Merrick,*	*Springer,*
Clemens,	*Gibbons,*	*Oliver,*	*Webb,*
Cook,	*Gibson,*	*Pardee,*	*Williams (Hamilton),*
Crooks,	*Gow,*	*Patterson,*	*Wilson,*
Crosby,	*Grange,*	*Paxton,*	*Wood (Brant),*
Currie,	*Hodgins,*	*Perry,*	*Wood (Victoria).*—44.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Boulter,	*Craig (Glengarry),*	*Guest,*	*Monteith,*
Calvin,	*Craig (Russell),*	*Harrington,*	*Richards,*
Cameron,	*Cumberland,*	*Macdonald (Cornwall),*	*Rykert,*
Carling,	*Deroche,*	*Macdonald (Leeds),*	*Scott (Grey),*
Clarke (Grenville),	*Fitzsimmons,*	*McCallum,*	*Tooley,* [—25.
Code,	*Graham,*	*McRae,*	*Williams (Durham).*
Corby,			

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor representing—That this House has received His Excellency's gracious reply to the Address of this House, adopted on Friday last.

That this House was invited by His Excellency's Ministers to consider the gracious Speech of His Excellency, delivered at the opening of the Session, and to proceed with the work of the Assembly, notwithstanding that some of the constituencies were unrepresented.

That this House was thus declared to be, as it in fact was and is, competent in its present state to deal with all questions which might be brought before it.

That the discussion of the proposed Address in reply to His Excellency's gracious Speech involved the question of the approval or condemnation of the policy of Ministers, and they themselves, in the course of the debate, challenged an expression of the feeling of this House towards them.

That Ministers have been defeated in each of the four divisions which have taken place, and have never had control of the House.

That the Ministerial policy on a most important question has been condemned and reversed by a decisive vote of this House which has declared its want of confidence in the Ministers.

That the Provincial Treasurer has, in consequence of the hostile attitude of the House, resigned his office.

That the continuance in office of the remaining Ministers is, under existing circumstances, at variance with the spirit of the constitution.

That the Supplies voted by this House will lapse on the 31st day of December, instant, and this House would be wanting in its duty if it should not, before that time, (as was done under like circumstances last year), make provision for the expenditure, under Ministers possessing its confidence, of the moneys necessary to carry on the public service until the final Estimates for the ensuing year can be voted.

That this House regrets that the remaining Ministers should have advised His Excellency to continue them in office, and humbly prays that His Excellency will be graciously pleased to consider of the representations contained in this Address.

The House then adjourned at 11.45 P.M.

Tuesday, 19th December, 1871.

3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Crooks*—The Petition of the *Cobourg, Peterborough* and *Marmora* Railway and Mining Company.

By Mr. *Christie*—The Petition of the Town Council of *Dundas.*

By Mr. *Farewell*—The Petition of *John Dowswell* and others of *Ontario.*

By Mr. *Smith* (*Middlesex*)—The Petition of *Lawrence Cleverdon* and others of *Adelaide.*

By Mr. *Oliver*—The Petition of the County Council of *Oxford.*

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Town Council of *St. Catharines*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act.

Of the *Credit Valley* Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the *Port Whitby* and *Port Perry* Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the County Council of *Middlesex*, praying for certain amendments to the Election Law.

Of the County Council of *Middlesex*, praying for certain amendments to the Drainage Act.

The Honourable Mr. *Richards* presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor :—

Statement of the amounts collected from the sales of Common School and Crown Lands from 1st July, 1867, to 30th June, 1870 ; an account of sales made between 13th June, 1853, and 7th March, 1861, and of the expenditure made on account thereof. —(*Sessional Papers, No.* 6.)

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 2), intituled "An Act for the protection of persons improving lands under a Mistake of Title."—Mr. *Blake.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 3), intituled "An Act to declare the true construction of the Act passed in the 13th year of the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth,* and chaptered five, and intituled 'An Act against Fraudulent Deeds, Alienations, &c.'"—Mr. *Blake.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 4), intituled "An Act to empower certain persons to appear as agents and act as advocates in the Division Courts in the Province of *Ontario* ."—Mr. *Deacon.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 5), intituled, "An Act to amend the Act intituled, An Act respecting short forms of Mortgages in *Upper Canada,* and being Chapter xxxi. of the Statutes of *Canada* 27-28 *Victoria.*"—Mr. *McDonald (Leeds).*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 6), intituled, "An Act to establish liens in favour of Mechanics, Machinists and others."—Mr. *Crooks.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 7), intituled "An Act to amend the Act of the Parliament of the Province of *Ontario,* intituled 'An Act respecting the establishment of Registry Offices in Ridings, and to amend the Registration of Titles *(Ontario)* Act.'"—Mr. *McDonald (Leeds).*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 8) intituled "An Act to amend the law of Property and Trusts."—Mr. *Hodgins.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 9) intituled "An Act to extend the legal capacity of Married Women." —Mr. *Crooks.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 10) intituled "An Act to make better provision for the sale of Infant's Estates."—Mr. *Clarke (Grenville).*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 11), intituled "An Act to make Debts and *Choses in Action* assignable at Law."—Mr. *Crooks.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 12), intituled "An Act to provide for the separation of the City of *Toronto* from the County of *York* for certain judicial purposes and, except in certain cases, to prevent the trial in the County of *York* of any suits in which the cause of action arose in any other County."—Mr. *Boultbee.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No, 13), intitutled "An Act to enable Assignees of *Choses in Action* to sue at Law in their own name."—Mr. *Hodgins.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 14), intituled "An Act to amend the law relating to the remuneration of Attorneys and Solicitors."—Mr. *Hodgins,*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

The House then adjourned at 4 P.M.

Wednesday, 20th December, 1871.

3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*—The Petition of the *Toronto, Grey* and *Bruce* Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. *Carling*—The Petition of *Allan McFarlane* and others, of *Durham.*

By the Honourable Mr. *Currie*—The Petition of the Village Council of *Port Colborne;* also, of the Village Council of *Welland;* also, of the Village Council of *Fort Erie;* also, of the Township of *Humberstone.*

By Mr. *Cook*—The Petition of *George A. Hays*, of *Matilda.*

By Mr. *Farewell*—The Petition of *W. C. Parkhill* and others, of *Ontario.*

By Mr. *Robinson*—The Petition of the *Kingston* Board of Trade.

By Mr. *Code*—Two Petitions of the County Council of *Lanark.*

By Mr. *McDonald (Leeds)*—The Petition of *Horatio Bigelow* and others, of *Boston, U. S.*

By Mr. *Springer*—The Petition of *James Beck* and others, of *Boston, U. S.*

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of *John Gordon* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the General Trust Company of *Ontario.*

Of the City Council of *London*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize them to borrow money on debentures.

Of *Alexander H. Sibley* and others, of *Detroit, U. S.*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate a certain Mining Company.

Of the County Council of *Renfrew*, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act.

Of the County Council of *Renfrew*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Law.

The following Bill was introduced, and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 15), intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts respecting County Courts."—Mr. *Hodgins.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. *Blake* moved, seconded by Mr. *Pardee*,

That a new Writ be issued for the Election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament, for the West Riding of the County of *Middlesex*, in the room of the Honourable *Alexander McKenzie* who, since his Election, hath accepted an office of profit under the Crown, to wit : the office of Secretary and Registrar of the Province.

The Honourable Mr. *Macdonald (Cornwall)*, moved in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Richards*,

That the said Motion be amended by adding the following words after the word "Province,"—"but while this House cheerfully agrees to the Motion for the issue of a Writ for the Election of a Member to represent the West Riding of *Middlesex*, it cannot help to regard the appointment of the Honourable Member for *South Bruce* to a seat in the Executive Council of this Province, without a portfolio, as announced by himself in his place in this House, thereby increasing the number of the said Council beyond that prescribed by the 63rd Section of the Act of Confederation and before such increase is sanctioned by Legislative authority, as an infraction of the Constitution and a violation of the rights of the people of this Province."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Boulter, *Cameron*, *Carling*; *Code*, *Corby*, *Craig (Glengarry)*, *Craig (Russell)*, *Cumberland*, *Graham*, *Macdonald (Cornwall)*, *Monteith*, *Richards*.—12.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Barber, *Baxter*, *Blake*, *Boultbee*, *Christie*. *Clarke (Wellington)*, *Clarke (Norfolk)*, *Clarke (Grenville)*, *Clemens*, *Cook*, *Crosby*, *Currie*, *Dawson*, *Deacon*, *Deroche*, *Fairbairn*, *Farewell*, *Finlayson*, *Fitzsimmons*, *Galbraith*, *Gibbons*, *Gibson*, *Gow*, *Guest*, *Harrington*, *Hodgins*, *Macdonald (Leeds)*, *McCall*, *McKim*, *McManus*, *Merrick*, *Oliver*, *Pardee*, *Patterson*, *Paxton*, *Perry*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Rykert*, *Scott (Grey)*, *Sexton*, *Sinclair*, *Smith*, *Springer*, *Webb*, *Williams (Durham)*, *Williams (Hamilton)*, *Wilson*, *Wood (Brant)*, *Wood (Victoria)*.—50.

The original Motion, having been then put, was carried.

Ordered, That a new Writ be issued for the Election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament, for the West Riding of the County of *Middlesex*, in the room of the Honourable *Alexander McKenzie* who, since his Election, hath accepted an office of profit under the Crown, to wit : the office of Secretary and Registrar of the Province.

Ordered, That a new Writ be issued for the Election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament, for the County of *Bothwell*, in the room of the Honourable *Archibald McKellar* who since his Election, hath accepted an office of profit under the Crown, to wit : the office of Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works of the Province.

Ordered, That a new Writ be issued for the Election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament, for the Electoral Division of *West Toronto*, in the room of the Honourable *Adam Crooks* who, since his Election, hath accepted an office of profit under the Crown, to wit : the office of Attorney-General of the Province.

The Honourable Mr. *Blake* delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Excellency ; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows :—

W. P. HOWLAND.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province, until the Estimates for the year 1872 are finally passed, and recommends these Estimates to the Legislative Assembly.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
20th December, 1871.

ESTIMATE of the amounts required to meet the expenditure of the Province from the first day of January, 1872, till the Estimates for the year 1872 are finally passed :

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

Government House—Salaries and Expenditure	$200 00
Lieutenant-Governor's Residence—Salaries	200 00
Executive Council Office—Salaries	170 16
Attorney-General's Office—Salaries	1,025 00
Treasury Department—Salaries	1,078 68
Secretary and Registrar's Office—Salaries	1,583 80
Department of Agriculture and Public Works—Salaries	1,824 08
Crown Lands Department—Salaries	5,999 90

MISCELLANEOUS.

Inspector of Prisons—Salaries and Expenses	$450 00
Audit Office—Salaries	574 00
Queen's Printer—Salary and cost of *Official Gazette*	900 00

LEGISLATION.

Salaries	$1,500 00
Sessional Writers, Messengers and Pages	1,800 00
Postages	500 00
Indemnity to, and Mileage of Members	40,000 00

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

Court of Chancery—Salaries	$1,393 76
Court of Queen's Bench—Salaries	1,043 44
Court of Common Pleas—Salaries	700 00
Master's Office—Salaries	690 00
Accountant—Salaries	373 36
Criminal Justice and Crown Council Prosecutions	15,000 00

PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.

On account of this Service	$50,000 00

ASYLUM MAINTENANCE.

Asylum for the Insane, *Toronto*	$13,500 00
Asylum for the Insane, *London*	10,000 00
Deaf and Dumb Institution and Asylum for the Blind	3,264 00

REFORMATORY.

Maintenance and Salaries	$3,618 00

IMMIGRATION.

On account of this Service	$2,000 00

EDUCATION.

Grammar Schools	$28,000 00
Separate Schools	4,500 00
Superannuated Teachers	5,000 00
Normal Schools	2,000 00

Depository	$11,500 00
Journal of Education	430 00
Museum	500 00
Salaries	4,000 00
Contingencies	800 00

CHARGES ON REVENUE.

Miscellaneous—License and Stamp Office	$200 00

CROWN LANDS EXPENDITURE.

Salaries, &c., of Agents	$4,000 00
Refunds	2,000 00
Surveys	3,000 00
Colonization Roads	8,000 00
Contingencies	5,000 00

(Sessional Papers, No. 7.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Blake*, seconded by Mr. *Pardee*,

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency and the Estimates transmitted therewith be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Ordered, That the Speech of His Excellency at the opening of this Session be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 8.55 P. M.

Thursday, 21st December, 1871.

3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The Honourable Mr. *Blake*, a Member of the Executive Council of the Province, rising in his place, said :—

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor commands me to acquaint you that the Honourable *Richard William Scott*, Member for the City of *Ottawa*, and also Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, has been appointed Commissioner of Crown Lands of the Province ; and that, his seat in the Assembly having thereby become vacant, the appointment of another Speaker is rendered necessary.

It is therefore His Excellency's pleasure that you do forthwith choose a fit and proper person to be your Speaker, and that you do present him whom you shall have so chosen to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, in this House, at one of the clock To-morrow, for His Excellency's approbation.

The Honourable Mr. *Blake*, addressing himself to the Clerk, proposed to the House for their Speaker the Honourable *James George Currie*, Member for the County of *Welland*, which Motion was seconded by Mr. *Pardee*.

Resolved, unanimously,—That the Honourable *James George Currie* do take the Chair of this House as Speaker.

The Clerk having declared the Honourable *James George Currie* duly elected, he was conducted to the Chair by the Honourable Mr. *Blake* and Mr. *Pardee*, where, standing on the upper step, he returned his humble acknowledgment to the House for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon him, by choosing him to be their Speaker.

And thereupon he sat down in the Chair, and the Mace was laid on the Table.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Blake*, seconded by Mr. *Pardee*,

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned till To-morrow, at one o'clock, p.m.

The House then adjourned at 3.45 P.M.

Friday, 22nd December, 1871.

1 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The House having met, His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor entered the House and took his seat on the Throne.

The Speaker elect then spoke to the following effect :—

May it please your Excellency,

The Legislative Assembly have elected me as their Speaker, though I am but little able to fulfil the important duties thus assigned to me.

If, in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault may be imputed to me and not to the Assembly whose servant I am.

The Honourable Mr. *Blake*, a Member of the Executive Council of the Province, then said,

Mr. Speaker,

I am commanded by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of the Assembly to Her Majesty's person and Government.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to retire.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*—The Petition of the Honourable *John Hillyard Cameron* and others, of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Pardee*—The Petition of *William Henry Lockhart Gordon*, of *Toronto*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of *Allan McFarlane* and others, of *Durham*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Village of *Durham* as a Town.

Of the *Toronto, Grey* and *Bruce* Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Charter.

Of the Village Council of *Welland ;* also, the Village Council of *Fort Erie ;* also, the Village Council of *Port Colborne ;* also, the Township Council of *Humberstone*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Registry Act.

Of *W. C. Parkhill* and others, of *Ontario;* also, of *John Dowswell* and others, of *Ontario*, severally praying that the Superannuation clauses of the School Act may not be repealed.

Of the *Kingston* Board of Trade, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate them.

Of the County Council of *Lanark*, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act.

Of the County Council of *Lanark*, praying for certain amendments to the Jury Law.

Of *Horatio Bigelow* and others, of *Boston, U.S.*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate a certain Mining Company.

Of *James Beck* and others, of *Boston, U.S.*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate a certain Mining Company.

Of the *Cobourg, Peterborough* and *Marmora* Railway and Mining Company, praying that an Act may pass authorizing them to extend their line.

Of the County Council of *Oxford*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Law.

Of the Town Council of *Dundas*, praying that an Act may pass empowering them to pass a By-law exempting certain property from taxation.

Of *Lawrence Cleverdon* and others, of *Adelaide*, praying that an Act may pass to separate the Township of *Adelaide* from the North Riding of the County of *Middlesex*.

Mr. *Rykert*, from the Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Second Report which read as follows :—

Your Committee, have examined the following Petitions, and find that the notices in each case are correct :—

Of the County Council of *Peterborough*, praying that an Act may pass to repeal an Act legalizing a By-law granting a bonus to the Grand Junction Railway.

Of the Trustees and Directors of the *Carleton* General Protestant Hospital, praying that an Act may pass to amend their charter.

Of *Edward Stonehouse*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Law Society of *Ontario* to admit him as a Barrister-at-Law.

Of the *Credit Valley* Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their charter.

Of *Adolphe Hugel* and others, of *Port Hope*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to construct a Railway from *Omemee* to *Bobcaygeon*.

Of *John McLeod* and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Bowmanville, Lindsay* and *Bobcaygeon* Railway Company.

Of the City Council of *London*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to borrow money on Debentures.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 16), intituled "An Act to amend an Act of the Province of *Ontario*, intituled, 'An Act to amend the Agricultural and Arts Act.'"—Mr. *Rykert*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 17), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Omemee, Bobcaygeon* and *North Peterborough* Railway Company."—Mr. *Williams* (*Durham*).

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 18), intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the laws for the protection of Game and Fur-bearing Animals."—Mr. *Prince*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 19), intituled "An Act to consolidate the debt of the City of *London*."—The Honourable Mr. *Carling*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 20), intituled "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the County of *Carleton* General Protestant Hospital."—Mr. *Craig* (*Russell*).

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

The Honourable Mr. *Blake* delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Excellency; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows :—

W. P. HOWLAND.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Supplementary Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province, until the Estimates for the year 1872 are finally passed, and recommends these Estimates to the Legislative Assembly.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
20th December, 1871.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of the amounts required to meet the expenditure of the Province from the first day of January, 1872, till the Estimates for the year 1872 are finally passed :—

Estimated expenditure for certain charges connected with the several Departments..... $50,000 00

—(*Sessional Papers, No.* 7.)

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Blake*, seconded by Mr. *Pardee*,

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency and the Estimates transmitted therewith be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Ordered, That a new Writ be issued for the Election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament, for the South Riding of the County of *Wellington*, in room of the Honourable *Peter Gow* who, since his Election, hath accepted an office of profit under the Crown, to wit: the office of Secretary and Registrar of the Province.

Ordered, That a new Writ be issued for the Election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament, for the City of *Ottawa*, in the room of the Honourable *Richard William Scott* who, since his Election, hath accepted an office of profit under the Crown, to wit: the office of Commissioner of Crown Lands of the Province.

The House proceeded, according to Order, to take into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the present Session.

And a Motion having been made, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty,

Resolved, That this House will forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider that Motion.

Ordered, That that part of the Speech of His Excellency, which relates to a Supply, be referred to the Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, to consider the Motion proposed, "That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty."

(In the Committee.)

The Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor having been read,

Resolved, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Pardee* reported the Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

Mr. *Pardee*, from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider the Motion,

That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty, reported a Resolution, which was read as follows :—

That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

The Resolution having been read the second time,

Resolved, That this House doth agree in the Resolution.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

The Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and the Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province until the Estimates for the year 1872 are finally passed having been read,

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and eighty-eight thousand three hundred and eighteen dollars and eighteen cents ($288,318.18), be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Civil Government, and for other purposes, (as mentioned in the Statements accompanying the Messages of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to this House and annexed hereto), from the first day of January, 1872, to the passing of the Appropriation Act for the year 1872, and not exceeding the last day of March, 1872. Such expenditures to be confined to the ordinary necessary payments for the different services to which they respectively relate, and a detailed statement of such expenditures to be laid before the House, before the second reading of the Appropriation Act of 1872 ; and the details of the said several services to be included in the detailed Estimates to be brought down to this House, as though this Resolution had not passed ; it being declared that the expenditure under the head of "Public Works and Buildings," shall, in all cases, be confined to lapsed Appropriations for 1871.

Amounts required to meet the expenditure of the Province from the first day of January, 1872, till the Estimates for the year 1872 are finally passed :

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

Government House—Salaries and Expenditure	$200 00
Lieutenant-Governor's Residence—Salaries	200 00
Executive Council Office—Salaries	170 16
Attorney-General's Office—Salaries	1,025 00
Treasury Department—Salaries	1,078 68
Secretary and Registrar's Office—Salaries	1,583 80
Department of Agriculture and Public Works—Salaries	1,824 08
Crown Lands Department—Salaries	5,999 90

MISCELLANEOUS.

Inspector of Prisons—Salaries and Expenses	$450 00
Audit Office—Salaries	574 00
Queen's Printer—Salary and cost of *Official Gazette*	900 00

LEGISLATION.

Salaries	$1,500 00
Sessional Writers, Messengers and Pages	1,800 00
Postages	500 00
Indemnity to, and Mileage of Members	40,000 00

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

Court of Chancery—Salaries	$1,393 76
Court of Queen's Bench—Salaries	1,043 44
Court of Common Pleas—Salaries	700 00

Master's Office—Salaries	690 00
Accountant—Salaries	373 36
Criminal Justice and Crown Council Prosecutions	15,000 00

PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.

On account of this Service	$50,000 00

ASYLUM MAINTENANCE.

Asylum for the Insane, *Toronto*	$13,500 00
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Journal of Education	430 00
Museum	500 00
Salaries	4,000 00
Contingencies	800 00

CHARGES ON REVENUE.

Miscellaneous—License and Stamp Office	$200 00

CROWN LANDS EXPENDITURE.

Salaries, &c., of Agents	$4,000 00
Refunds	2,000 00
Surveys	3,000 00
Colonization Roads	8,000 00
Contingencies	5,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE.

Estimated expenditure for certain charges connected with the several Departments	50,000 00
Total	$288,318 18

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Pardee* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution; and, That the Committee had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Thursday, the 18th day of January, 1872.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Thursday, the 18th day of January, 1872.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Blake*, seconded by Mr. *Pardee*,
Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned till Thursday, the eighteenth day of January, 1872.

The Honourable Mr. *Blake*, rising in his place, gave notice, That he intended to resign, and did resign his seat in the present Parliament for the Electoral Division of the South Riding of the County of *Bruce*.

The House then adjourned at 5.50 P.M.

Thursday, 18th January, 1872.

3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That the Clerk had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery the following Certificates :—

Province of Ontario.

This is to certify that, in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the ninth day of December last past, issued by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to the High Sheriff of the United Counties of *Prescott* and *Russell*, (*Chas. P. Treadwell*), Returning Officer *ex-officio* for the Electoral District of the County of *Prescott*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said County of *Prescott* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of *George Wellesley Hamilton*, Esquire, whose Election had been declared void, by means whereof the seat of the said *George Wellesley Hamilton* had become vacant, *George Wellesley Hamilton*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return of the said Writ of Election dated the twenty-seventh of December last past, which is now lodged of record in my office.

S. J. VANKOUGHNET,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
January 18th, 1872.

To *Charles Todd Gillmor*, Esquire,
Clerk Legislative Assembly, *Toronto*.

Province of Ontario.

This is to certify that, in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the ninth day of December last past, issued by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to the Registrar of the County of *Carleton*, (*Edward Sherwood*, Esquire,) Returning Officer *ex-officio* for the County of *Carleton*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said County of *Carleton* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of *George William Monk*, Esquire, whose Election had been declared void, by means whereof the seat of the said *George William Monk* had become vacant, *George William Monk*, Esquire, has been returned

as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election dated the thirteenth day of Jauuary instant, which is now lodged of record in my office.

S. J. VANKOUGHNET,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Toronto, January 18th, 1872.

To *Charles Todd Gillmor*, Esquire,
Clerk Legislative Assembly, *Toronto.*

Province of Ontario.

This is to certify that, in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the ninth day of December last past, issued by his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to the High Sheriff of the County of *Prince Edward*, (*A. Greely*, Esquire), Returning Officer *ex-officio* for the County of *Prince Edward*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said County of *Prince Edward* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of *Gideon Striker*, Esquire, whose Election had been declared void, by means whereof the seat of the said *Gideon Striker* had become vacant, *James Simeon McCuaig*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election dated the second day of January instant, which is now lodged of record in my office.

S. J. VANKOUGHNET,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Toronto, January 18th, 1872.

To *Charles Todd Gillmor*, Esquire.
Clerk Legislative Assembly, *Toronto.*

Province of Ontario.

This is to certify that, in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the ninth day of December last past, issued by his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to the High Sheriff of the County of *Simcoe*, (*B. W. Smith*, Esquire), Returning Officer *ex-officio* for the North Riding of *Simcoe*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said North Riding of *Simcoe* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of *William Davis Ardagh*, Esquire, whose Election had been declared void, by means whereof the seat of the said *William Davis Ardagh* had become vacant, *William Davis Ardagh* has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return of the said Writ of Election dated the sixteenth day of January instant, which is now lodged of record in my office.

S. J. VANKOUGHNET,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Toronto, January 18th, 1872.

To *Charles Todd Gillmor* Esquire.
Clerk Legislative Assembly, *Toronto*,

Province of Ontario.

This is to certify that, in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the ninth day of December last past, issued by his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to the Registrar of the South Riding of the County of *Grey* (*Thomas Lauder*, Esquire), Returning Officer *ex-officio* for the South Riding of *Grey*, for the Election of a Member to

represent the South Riding of *Grey* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of *Abram William Lauder*, Esquire, whose Election had been declared void, by means whereof the seat of the said *Abram William Lauder* had become vacant, *Abram William Lauder*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election dated the fourth day of January instant, which is now lodged of record in my office.

S. J. VANKOUGHNET,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.
Toronto, January 18th, 1872.

To *Charles Todd Gillmor*, Esquire,
Clerk Legislative Assembly, *Toronto.*

Province of Ontario.

This is to certify that, in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the ninth day of December last past, issued by his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to the Registrar of the West Riding of the County of *Durham (Robert Armour*, Esquire), the Returning Officer *ex-officio* for the Electoral Division of the West Riding of *Durham*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said West Riding of *Durham* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of *Edward Blake*, Esquire, who, since his Election as representative of the said West Riding of *Durham*, had signified to the Speaker of the said Legislative Assembly his decision to sit therein as Member for the South Riding of the County of *Bruce* for which he had also been elected as Member, by reason whereof the seat of the said *Edward Blake* for the said West Riding of the County of *Durham*, had become vacant, *John McLeod*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election dated the twenty-ninth day of December last past, which is now lodged of record in my office.

S. J. VANKOUGHNET,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.
Toronto, January 18th, 1872.

To *Charles Todd Gillmor*, Esquire,
Clerk Legislative Assembly, *Toronto.*

Province of Ontario.

This is to certify that, in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the thirteenth day of December last past, issued by his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to the High Sheriff of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham (Robert Needham Waddell*, Esquire), Returning Officer *ex-officio* for the West Riding of *Northumberland*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said West Riding of *Northumberland* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of *Alexander Fraser*, Esquire, who, since his Election as representative of the said West Riding of *Northumberland*, had resigned his seat as such representative, by reason whereof the seat of the said *Alexander Fraser* had become vacant, *Charles Gifford*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election dated the ninth day of January instant, which is now lodged of record in my office.

S. J. VANKOUGHNET,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Toronto, January 18th, 1872.

To *Charles Todd Gillmor*, Esquire,
Clerk Legisative Assembly, *Toronto.*

Province of Ontario.

This is to certify that, in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the twentieth day of December last past, issued by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to the Registrar of the West Riding of *Middlesex* (*Stephen Blackburn*, Esquire), Returning Officer *ex officio* for the West Riding of *Middlesex*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said West Riding of *Middlesex* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of the Honourable *Alexander McKenzie* who, since his Election as representative of the said West Riding of *Middlesex*, had accepted an office of profit under the Crown, to wit, the office of Treasurer of the Province of *Ontario*, by means whereof the seat of the said the Honourable *Alexander McKenzie* had become vacant, the Honourable *Alexander McKenzie* has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election dated the fifth day of January instant, which is now lodged of record in my office.

S. J. VANKOUGHNET,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Toronto, January 18th, 1872.

To *Charles Todd Gillmor*, Esquire,
Clerk Legislative Assembly, *Toronto.*

Province of Ontario.

This is to certify that, in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the twentieth day of December last past, issued by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to *Daniel McCraney*, Esquire, of the Town of *Bothwell*, Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of *Bothwell*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division of *Bothwell* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of the Honourable *Archibald McKellar* who, since his Election as representative of the said Electoral Division of *Bothwell*, had accepted an office of profit under the Crown, to wit, the office of Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works of the Province of *Ontario*, by means whereof the seat of the said the Honourable *Archibald McKellar* had become vacant, the Honourable *Archibald McKellar* has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election dated the eighth day of January instant, which is now lodged of record in my office.

S. J. VANKOUGHNET,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Toronto, January 18th, 1872.

To *Charles Todd Gillmor*, Esquire,
Clerk Legislative Assembly, *Toronto.*

Province of Ontario.

This is to certify that, in virtue of a writ of Election, dated the twentieth day of December last past, issued by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to the High Sheriff of the County of *York*, (*Frederick William Jarvis*, Esquire,) Returning Officer *ex-officio* for the Electoral Division of West *Toronto*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division of West *Toronto* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of the Honourable *Adam Crooks* who, since his election as representative of the said Electoral Division of West *Toronto*, had accepted an office of profit under the Crown, to wit : the office of Attorney General of the Province of *Ontario*, by means whereof the seat of the said the Honourable *Adam Crooks* had become vacant, the

Honourable *Adam Crooks* has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election dated the twelfth day of January instant, which is now lodged of record in my Office.

S. J. VANKOUGHNET,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Toronto, January 18th, 1872.

To *Charles Todd Gillmor*, Esquire,
Clerk Legislative Assembly, *Toronto.*

Province of Ontario.

This is to certify that, in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the twenty-second day of December last past, issued by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to the High Sheriff of the County of *Wellington*, (*George John Grange*, Esquire,) the Returning Officer *ex-officio* for the Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of *Wellington*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said South Riding of the County of *Wellington* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of the Honourable *Peter Gow* who, since his Election as representative of the said South Riding of the County of *Wellington*, had accepted an office of profit under the Crown, to wit: the office of Secretary and Registrar of the Province of *Ontario*, by means whereof the seat of the said the Honourable *Peter Gow* had become vacant, the Honourable *Peter Gow* has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election dated the fourth day of January instant which is now lodged of record in my Office.

S. J. VANKOUGHNET,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Toronto, January 18th, 1872.

To *Charles Todd Gillmor*, Esquire,
Clerk Legislative Assembly, *Toronto.*

Province of Ontario.

This is to certify that, in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the twenty-second day of December last past, issued by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to the High Sheriff of the County of *Carleton*, (*W. F. Powell*, Esquire), Returning Officer *ex-officio* for the Electoral Division of the *City of Ottawa*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division of the *City of Ottawa*, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of the Honourable *Richard William Scott* who, since his Election as representative of the said Electoral Division of the *City of Ottawa*, had accepted an office of profit under the Crown, to wit, the office of Commissioner of Crown Lands of the Province of Ontario, by means whereof the seat of the said the Honourable *Richard William Scott* had become vacant, the Honourable *Richard William Scott* has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election dated the fifth day of January instant, which is now lodged of record in my office.

S. J. VANKOUGHNET,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Toronto, January 18th 1872.

To *Charles Todd Gillmor*, Esquire,
Clerk Legislative Assembly, *Toronto.*

Province of Ontario.

This is to certify that, in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the twenty-second day of December last past, issued by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to the High Sheriff of the South Riding of *Bruce* (*William Sutton*, Esquire), Returning Officer *ex officio* for the South Riding of *Bruce*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said South Riding of *Bruce* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of the Honourable *Edward Blake* who, since his Election as representative of the said South Riding of *Bruce*, had resigned his seat as such representative, by reason whereof the seat of the said the Honourable *Edward Blake* had become vacant, the Honourable *Edward Blake* has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election dated the eighth day of January instant, which is now lodged of record in my office.

S. J. VANKOUGHNET,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Toronto, January 18th 1872.

To *Charles Todd Gillmor*, Esquire,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly, *Toronto.*

The Honourable *Edward Blake*, Member for the South Riding of the County of *Bruce ;* the Honourable *Richard William Scott*, Member for the City of *Ottawa ;* the Honourable *Alexander McKenzie*, Member for the West Riding of the County of *Middlesex ;* the Honourable *Archibald McKellar*, Member for the Town of *Bothwell ;* the Honourable *Adam Crooks*, Member for the Electoral Division of West *Toronto ;* the Honourable *Peter Gow*, Member for the South Riding of the County of *Wellington ; George William Monk*, Esquire, Member for the County of *Carleton ; William Davies Ardagh*, Esquire, Member for the North Riding of the County of *Simcoe ; Abram William Lauder*, Esquire, Member for the South Riding of the County of *Grey ; John McLeod*, Esquire, Member for the West Riding of the County of *Durham*, and *Charles Gifford*, Esquire, Member for the West Riding of the County of *Northumberland*, having previously severally taken the Oath and subscribed the Roll, took their seats.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By the Honourable Mr. *Scott*—The Petition of the City Council of Ottawa.

By Mr. *Williams* (*Durham*)—The Petition of the trustees of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada* in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, at *Port Hope ;* also, the Petition of the Trinity College School of *Port Hope.*

By Mr. *Coyne*—The Petition of *James Carson* and others.

By Mr. *McCall* (*Norfolk*)—The Petition of *James Carson* and others.

By Mr. *Wilson* (*Elgin*)—The Petition of *Simon Mandebaum* and others.

By Mr. *Deroche*—The Petition of *Hugo B. Rathbun* and others, of *Mill Point.*

By Mr. *Graham*—The Petition of the trustees of St. Andrew's Church, of *Belleville.*

By Mr. *Calvin*—The Petition of the County Council of *Frontenac.*

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Honourable *John H. Cameron* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Toronto* Life Insurance and Tontine Company.

Of *W.H. L. Gordon*, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Law Society to admit him as an Attorney-at-Law.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Blake*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Scott* (*Ottawa*),

Ordered, That Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)* and Mr. *Hodgins* be added to the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House.

The Honourable Mr. *Gow* presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor :—

General Rules made in Hilary Term last by the Judges on the Rota for the trial of Election Petitions by virtue of the 29th section of the Controverted Elections Act of 1871. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 14.)

Also—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House a Return from the *Long Point* Company, showing the names and places of residence, the number of shares, and the amount of such shares, held by each shareholder in said *Long Point* Company ; the names and residences of each person holding a license, or otherwise having a right to hunt, fish or shoot upon the premises of the said Company ; the number of acres of land, marsh or water owned or claimed in *Long Point*, with the names of their directors and officers, with a copy of their license or licenses, from the Department of Marine and Fisheries of *Canada*, to take fish on Lake Erie or *Long Point* Bay or adjacent waters ; the quantity and value of the several kinds of fish, furs and game of all kinds taken by said Company, or their lessees, during the years 1869 and 1870. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 9.)

Also—Annual Report of the Normal, Model, Grammar and Common Schools of Ontario for the year 1870, by the Chief Superintendent of Education. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 3.)

The House then adjourned at 3.35 P.M.

Friday, 19th January, 1872

3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House That he had received from the Judges selected, pursuant to the Controverted Elections Act of 1871, for the trial of Election Petitions, Certificates and Reports relating to the Elections for the Town of *Brockville*, and the County of Monck.

The said Certificates and Reports were then read by the Clerk at the Table as follow :—

Toronto, January 18th, 1872.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the trial of the Petition in the Controverted Election for the Town of *Brockville*, with the Township of *Elizabethtown* thereto attached, took place before me, commencing in the month of June now last past, continued into July, and finally determined on the 9th of this present month of January.

That, at the conclusion of the trial, I determined that *William Fitzsimmons*, Esquire, whose Election and Return were complained of, was duly returned and elected.

That no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by, or with the knowledge and consent of any candidate at said Election. That there is no reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at said Election.

I send herewith a copy of the notes of the evidence and subsequent proceedings.

I have the honour to remain,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
JOHN H. HAGARTY,
Chief Justice, Common Pleas.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

Toronto, 19th January, 1872.

SIR,—I have the honour to state that the contested Election for the Electoral Division of the County of *Monck* was tried before me, that the trial commenced 23rd August, but owing to circumstances connected with some of the voters' lists, it was necessary to submit a special case for the opinion of the Court of Queen's Bench.

I beg to report that *Lachlan McCallum* was duly returned as Member for the said Electoral Division, and that no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by, or with the knowledge or consent of any candidate at such Election; nor is there reason to believe that corrupt practices prevailed at the said Election.

I have the honour to enclose a copy of the notes of evidence and of the proceedings taken on the trial, of the said contested Election

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

THOMAS GALT,
J.

To the Hon. the Speaker,
The Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Ontario*.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Blake*, seconded by Mr. *McKim*,

Ordered, That the foregoing Certificates and Reports be entered on the Journals of this House.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That the Clerk had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery the following Certificate:—

Province of Ontario.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the ninth day of December last past, issued by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to the Registrar of the County of *Stormont*, (*John Copeland*, Esquire), Returning Officer *ex-officio* for the County of *Stormont*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said County of *Stormont* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of *William Colquhoun*, Esquire, whose Election had been declared void, by means whereof the seat of the said *William Colquhoun* had become vacant, *James Bethune*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election dated the seventeenth day of January instant, which is now lodged of record in my office.

S. J. VANKOUGHNET,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Toronto, January 18th, 1872.

To *Charles Todd Gillmor*, Esquire,
Clerk Legislative Assembly, *Toronto*.

James Simeon McCuaig, Esquire, Member for the County of *Prince Edward*, and *James Bethune*, Esquire, Member for the County of *Stormont*, having previously severally taken the Oath and subscribed the Roll, took their seats.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By the Honourable Mr. *Scott* (*Ottawa*)—The Petition of the City Council of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Rykert*—The Petition of *Thomas F. Nellis* and others of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Williams (Hamilton)*—The Petition of the *Hamilton* Horticultural Society.

By Mr. *McLeod*—The Petition of the Township Council of *Manvers*; also, the Petition of *Thomas Fowke* and others, of *Darlington*; also, the Petition of *George Workman* and others, of *Cartwright*; also the Petition of *Robert McGill* and others, of *Manvers*.

By Mr. *Wood (Victoria)*—The Petition of the Town Council of *Lindsay*; also, the Petition of *M. Boyd* and others, of *Verulam*.

By Mr. *Perry*—The Petition of *William Grey* and others; also, the Petition of *Alexander McCleneghan* and others, all of *Woodstock.*

By Mr. *McCall*—The Petition of *George Rice* and others, of *Walsingham.*

By Mr. *McCallum*—The Petition of *David E. Winslow* and others, of *Canborough.*

By Mr. *Monteith*—The Petition of the Township Council of *Logan;* also, the Petition of *George Ney* and others, of *Ellice.*

By Mr. *Fairbairn*—The Petition of *M. Boyd* and others, of *Bobcaygeon;* also, the Petition of *Henry Collins* and others; also, the Petition of *Henry Ludgate* and others, all of *Peterborough.*

By Mr. *Clemens*—The Petition of the County Council of *Waterloo.*

By Mr. *Boulter*—The Petition of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of *Ontario.*

By Mr. *Deacon*—The Petition of the *Kingston* and *Pembroke* Railway Company.

The Honourable Mr. *Blake*, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House, presented their second Report, which was read as follows:—

COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS.—The Honourable Messieurs *Blake, Cameron, Carling, Crooks, Gow, Macdonald* (*Cornwall*), *McKellar, Mackenzie, Richards, Scott* (*Ottawa*), *Wood* (*Brant*); Messieurs *Boultbee, Calvin, Christie, Clark* (*Norfolk*), *Coyne, Craig* (*Glengarry*), *Cumberland, Farewell, Fairbairn, Ferguson, Fitzsimmons, Gibson, Graham, McCall, McKim, McLeod, Paxton, Perry, Prince, Robinson, Rykert, Scott* (*Grey*), *Sinclair, Webb, Williams* (*Durham*), *Williams* (*Hamilton*), *Wilson* and *Wood* (*Victoria*).—39.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS.—The Honourable Messieurs *Blake, Cameron, Carling, Crooks, Macdonald* (*Cornwall*), *Scott* (*Ottawa*); Messieurs *Ardagh, Barber, Baxter, Clarke* (*Grenville*), *Clarke* (*Wellington*), *Cook, Craig* (*Russell*), *Crosby, Dawson, Finlayson, Galbraith, Gibbons, Hodgins, Lauder, McManus, Macdonald* (*Leeds*), *Monk, Monteith, Oliver, Patterson, Pardee, Rykert, Sexton* and *Smith.*—30.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.—The Honourable Messieurs *Blake, Cameron, Crooks, Gow, Macdonald* (*Cornwall*), *Mackellar, Richards;* Messieurs *Baxter, Barber, Christie, Clemens, Crosby, Deacon, Deroche, Fairbairn, Ferguson, Fitzsimmons, Gifford, Grange, Harrington, Hodgins, McCallum, McCuaig, McRae, Monteith, Pardee, Paxton, Prince, Read, Sexton, Springer, Tooley, Sinclair* and *Williams* (*Hamilton*).—34.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—The Honourable Messieurs *Blake, Mackenzie, Richards, Wood* (*Brant*); Messieurs *Cumberland, Farewell, McLeod, Sinclair* and *Wood* (*Victoria*).—9.

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.—The Honourable Messieurs *Macdonald* (*Cornwall*), *Mackenzie, Scott* (*Ottawa*); Messieurs *Boulter, Clarke* (*Wellington*), *Galbraith, Hamilton, Perry* and *Rykert.*—9.

Mr. *Rykert*, from the Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Second Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that the notices in each case are correct:—

Of the *Toronto, Simcoe* and *Muskoka* Railway Company, and of the *North Grey* Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amalgamate said Companies under the name of the Northern Extension Railway Company.

Of the *Canada* Southern Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to confer additional corporate powers.

Of *Alexander H. Sibly* and others, of *Detroit, U. S.*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Ontario* Mineral Lands Company.

Of the *Toronto, Grey* and *Bruce* Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Charter.

Of *Horatio Bigelow* and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Shuniah* Mining Company.

Of *James Beck* and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the North Shore Silver Mining Company.

Of the Honourable *John H. Cameron* and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Toronto* Life Insurance and Tontine Company.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 21), intituled, "An Act to confer further corporate powers on the *Canada* Southern Railway Company."—Mr. *Prince.*

Referred to the Committee ou Railways.

Bill (No. 22), intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Bowmanville, Lindsay* and *Bobcaygeon* Railway Company."—Mr. *McLeod.*

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

The House then adjourned at 11.15 P.M.

Monday, 22nd January, 1872.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

George Wellesley Hamilton, Esquire, Member for the County of *Prescott*, having previously taken the Oath and subscribed the Roll, took his seat.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By the Honourable Mr. *Crooks*—The Petition of *Albert Furniss*, of *Montreal.*

By the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*—The Petition of *James Michie* and others, of *Toronto;* also, the Petition of *James H. Wilson* and others, of *Ontario.*

By the Honourable Mr. *Wood* (*Brant*)—The Petition of the *Norfolk* Railway Company.

By Mr. *Lauder*—The Petition of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada*, in connection with the English Conference.

By Mr. *Williams* (*Hamilton*)—The Petition of the *Ontario* Carbon Oil Company.

By Mr. *Boultbee*—The Petition of *John E. Kitton* and others, of *Toronto.*

By Mr. *McLeod*—The Petition of *Henry McQuade* and others; also, the Petition of *Christopher Chittick* and others, all of *Manvers.*

By Mr. *Prince*—The Petition of *Alister M. Clarke* and others, of *Toronto.*

By Mr. *Bethune*—The Petition of *James Fleming*, of *Brampton.*

By Mr. *Sinclair*—The Petition of the Township Council of the United Townships of *Albemarle* and *Eastnor.*

By Mr. *Gibson*—The Petition of the Township Council of *Hullett;* also, two Petitions of the County Council of *Huron*; also, the Petition of *M. C. Cameron* and others, of *Goderich.*

By Mr. *Deacon*—The Petition of the Village Council of *Pembroke.*

By Mr. *Dawson*—The Petition of the County Council of *Kent.*

By Mr. *Code*—The Petition of the *Canada* Bolt Company.

By Mr. *Robinson*—The Petition of the City Council of *Kingston.*

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of the City Council of *Ottawa*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to mortgage the *By* Ward Market property.

Of the Trinity College School of *Port Hope*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the School.

Of the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of Scotland, of *Port Hope*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to sell certain lands.

Of *James Carson* and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the East *Shuniah* Mining Company.

Of *Simon Mandlebaun* and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the International Silver Mining Company.

Of *James Carson* and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the West *Shuniah* Mining Company.

Of St. Andrew's Church of *Belleville*, praying that an Act may pass to appoint Trustees.

Of the County Council of *Frontenac*, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act.

Of *Hugo B. Rathbun* and others, of *Mill Point*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize them to build and maintain certain dams on Salmon River.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Blake*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Scott*,

Ordered, That the several Members named in the Second Report of the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committee ordered by this House do compose the said Select Standing Committees.

Ordered, That Messieurs *Barber* and *Lauder* be added to the Select Standing Committee on Railways.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 23), intituled, "An Act to amalgamate the *Toronto*, *Simcoe* and *Muskoka* Junction Railway Company, and the *North Grey* Railway Company, under the name of The Northern Extension Railway Company."—The Honourable Mr. *Cameron*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 24), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Shuniah* Silver Mining Company."—Mr. *McDonald* (*Leeds*).

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 25), intituled "An Act to incorporate the North Shore Silver Mining Company."—Mr. *Springer*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 26), intituled "An Act to authorize the Law Society of *Ontario* to admit *Edward Stonehouse* as a Barrister-at-law."—Mr. *Smith*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

The Honourable Mr. *Mackenzie* presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Public Accounts of the Province of *Ontario*, for the year ending 31st December, 1871.—(*Sessional Papers, No.* 2).

The House then adjourned at 12 o'clock, midnight.

Tuesday, 23rd January, 1872.

3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. *Pardee*—The Petition of the County Council of *Lambton*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Crowland*.

By Mr. *Williams (Hamilton)*—The Petition of the City Council of *Hamilton*; also, the Petition of *Brooks Wright Gossage* and others, of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Coyne*—The Petition of the Honourable *John Hillyard Cameron* and others, of *Toronto.*

By Mr. *Hodgins*—The Petition of *John Watterworth* and others, of *Wardsville.*

By Mr. *Sinclair*—The Petition of the Regular Baptist Missionary Convention of *Canada West.*

By Mr. *Farewell*—The Petition of *William Holditch* and others; also, the Petition of *John Doherty* and others, all of *Muskoka.*

By Mr. *McCall*—The Petition of *James Price* and others, of *Norfolk.*

By Mr. *Deroche*—The Petition of *John Alberson* and others; also, the Petition of *James Wood* and others, all of *Frontenac.*

By Mr. *Boulter*—The Petition of *James B. Willmott* and others, of *Toronto.*

By Mr. *Baxter*—The Petition of *Edmund D'Cew* and others, of *Cayuga.*

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of the City Council of *Ottawa*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to construct waterworks.

Of *Thomas F. Nellis* and others, of *Ottawa*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them, as Executors under the will of the late *Margaret Ferris*, to sell certain lands in *East Zorra.*

Of the Township Council of *Manvers*; also of *Thomas Fawke* and others, of *Darlington*; also of *George Workman* and others, of *Cartwright*; also of *Robert McGill* and others, of *Manvers*; also of the Town Council of *Lindsay*; also of Mr. *Boyd* and others, of *Verulam*, severally praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Bowmanville*, *Lindsay*, and *Bobcaygeon* Railway Company.

Of *William Grey* and others, of *Woodstock*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Port Dover* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company.

Of *Alexander McCleneghan* and others, of *Woodstock*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize them to purchase and hold real estate for the use of a Temperance Society.

Of the Township Council of *Logan*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to repeal certain By-laws.

Of *Henry Ludgate* and others, of *Peterborough*, praying for certain amendments to the Game Law.

Of *George Rice* and others, of *Walsingham*, praying that no further territory be granted to the *Long Point* Company.

Of *David E. Winslow* and others, of *Canborough*, praying that commissioners may be appointed to make a survey of a certain Line in the Township of *Canborough.*

Of *M. Boyd* and others, of *Bobcaygeon*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Gull Waters Improvement Company.

Of *Henry Collins* and others, of *Peterborough*, praying that an Act may pass to repeal so much of Section 2 of Chap. 48, 34 *Vic.*, as affects a By-law of the County of *Peterborough*, granting aid to the Grand Junction Railway Company.

Of the County Council of *Waterloo*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Law.

Of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of *Ontario*, praying for certain amendments to the Dentistry Act.

Of *George Ney* and others, of *Ellice*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Trustees of the first Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Congregation of *Ellice.*

Of the *Kingston* and *Pembroke* Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to legalize certain By-laws.

The Honourable Mr. *Mackenzie*, from the Committee on Railways, presented their First Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee, being of opinion that the reduction of the number necessary to form a quorum, would facilitate the action of Your Committee and the conduct of matters submitted to them, beg leave to recommend that Rule number 78 of Your Honourable House, be suspended during the present Session, and that the quorum of Your Committee be reduced to eleven Members.

Ordered, That the quorum be reduced to eleven Members.

Mr. *Pardee*, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their First Report, which was read as follows :—

Your Committee being of opinion that the reduction of the number necessary to form a quorum, would facilitate the action of Your Committee and the conduct of matters submitted to them, beg leave to recommend that Rule number 78 of Your Honourable House, be suspended during the present Session, and that the quorum of Your Committee be reduced to nine Members.

Ordered, That the quorum be reduced to nine Members.

Mr. *Prince*, from the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, presented their First Report, which was read as follows :—

Your Committee being of opinion that the reduction of the number necessary to form a quorum, would facilitate the action of Your Committee and the conduct of matters submitted to them, beg leave to recommend that Rule number 78 of Your Honourable House, be suspended during the present Session, and that the quorum of Your Committee be reduced to nine Members.

Ordered, That the quorum be reduced to nine Members.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 27), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto* Life Insurance and Tontine Company."—Honourable Mr. *Cameron*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 28), intituled "An Act to amend the Act thirty-first *Vic.*, chap. thirty-seven, intituled 'An Act respecting Dentistry.'"—Mr. *Boulter*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 29), intituled "An Act to amend the Joint Stock Road Companies' Act now in force in *Ontario*."—Mr. *Sexton*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 30), intituled "An Act to render Members of the House of Commons ineligible as Members of the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario*."—The Honourable Mr. *McKellar*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 31), intituled "An Act to make further provision touching the appropriation of the Railway Fund."—The Honourable Mr. *Blake*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 32), intituled "An Act further to secure the Independence of the Legislative Assembly."—The Honourable Mr. *Blake*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Gibson*, seconded by Mr. *Springer*,

Ordered, That leave of absence, until Monday next, be granted to *Robert Gibbons*, Esquire, Member for the South Riding of the County of *Huron*.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Blake*,

Ordered, That the Public Accounts for the years 1870 and 1871, be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do procure a statement from the Records of the Elections to this House, at the late general Election, and subsequent Elections, showing the total number of votes on the voters' lists in each electoral division, the aggregate number of votes polled for each candidate in each electoral division in which there has been a contest, the total number of votes polled in each such division, and the population in each constituency, as shown by the late census.

The Honourable Mr. *Blake* moved, seconded by Mr. *Robinson*,

That this House feels bound to express its regret that no effectual steps have been taken to bring to justice the murderers of *Thomas Scott*, and its opinion that something should be done to that end.

The Motion, having been put, was carried on the following division :—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Barber, *Baxter*, *Bethune*, *Blake*, *Boulter*, *Boultbee*, *Carling*, *Christie*, *Clarke (Norfolk)*, *Clarke (Wellington)*, *Clemens*, *Code*, *Cook*, *Corby*, *Craig (Glengarry)*, *Craig (Russell)*, *Crooks*, *Crosby*, *Dawson*, *Deacon*, *Deroche*, *Fairbairn*, *Farewell*, *Finlayson*, *Fitzsimmons*, *Galbraith*, *Gibbons*, *Gibson*, *Giffard*, *Gow*, *Graham*, *Grange*, *Guest*, *Hodgins*, *Lauder*, *McCall*, *McCallum*, *McCuaig*, *Macdonald (Cornwall)*, *Macdonald (Leeds)*, *Mackenzie*, *McLeod*, *Merrick*, *Monk*, *Oliver*, *Pardee*, *Patterson*, *Perry*, *Prince*, *Read*, *Robinson*, *Scott (Ottawa)*, *Sexton*, *Sinclair*, *Smith*, *Springer*, *Tooley*, *Webb*, *Williams (Durham)*, *Williams (Hamilton)*, *Wilson*, *Wood (Brant)*.—62.

NAYS:

Mr.

Cameron.—1.

Resolved, That this House feels bound to express its regret that no effectual steps have been taken to bring to justice the murderers of *Thomas Scott*, and its opinion that something should be done to that end.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Blake*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, expressing the deep sympathy this House has felt for Her Majesty and His Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales*, during the recent dangerous illness of His Royal Highness ; and the great gratification and delight with which this House hails the joyful news of his happy recovery.

Resolved, That a Select Committee composed as follows :—The Honourable Messrs. *Blake*, *Cameron*, *Mackenzie* and *McKellar*, be appointed, with instructions to prepare and report an Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, in conformity with the foregoing Resolution.

The Honourable Mr. *Blake*, from the Select Committee, reported an Address which was read, and is as follows :—

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty,

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN.

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario*, in Session assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty to express the deep sympathy we have felt for Your Majesty and His Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales*, during the recent dangerous illness of His Royal Highness, and the great gratification and delight with which we hail the joyful news of his happy recovery.

The Address, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Address be engrossed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor informing His Excellency of the foregoing Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty.

Resolved, That the foregoing Resolution be referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows :—The Honourable Messrs. *Blake*, *Cameron*, *McKellar* and *Mackenzie*, with instructions to prepare and report an Address in conformity therewith.

The Honourable Mr. *Blake*, from the Select Committee, reported an Address which was read ; and is as follows :—

To His Excellency the Honourable W. P. Howland, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Ontario*, beg leave to inform your Excellency that this House hath voted an humble Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty on the subject of the recovery of His Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales* from his recent severe illness; and we humbly pray Your Excellency, that you will be pleased to transmit the said Address to His Excellency the Governor General of *Canada*, to be laid at the foot of the Throne.

The Address having been read the second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Address be engrossed, and be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor by such members of the House as are of the Executive Council.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Blake*,

Resolved, That this House do, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. *Pardee*, from the Committee of Supply, reported a Resolution, which was read as follows :—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and eighty-eight thousand three hundred and eighteen dollars and eighteen cents ($288,318.18) be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Civil Government, and for other purposes (as mentioned in the Statements accompanying the Messages of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to this House and annexed hereto), from the first day of January, 1872, to the passing of the Appropriation Act for the year 1872, and not exceeding the last day of March, 1872. Such expenditures to be confined to the ordinary necessary payments for the different services to which they respectively relate, and a detailed statement of such expenditures to be laid before the House, before the second reading of the Appropriation Act of 1872 ; and the details of the said several services to be included in the detailed Estimates to be brought down to this House, as though this Resolution had not passed ; it being declared that the expenditure under the head of "Public Works and Buildings" shall, in all cases, be confined to lapsed Appropriations for 1871.

Amounts required to meet the expenditure of the Province from the first day of January, 1872, till the Estimates for the year 1872 are finally passed :

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

Government House—Salaries and Expenditure	$200 00
Lieutenant-Governor's Residence—Salaries	200 00
Executive Council Office—Salaries	170 16
Attorney-General's Office—Salaries	1,025 00
Treasury Department—Salaries	1,078 68
Secretary and Registrar's Office—Salaries	1,583 80
Department of Agriculture and Public Works—Salaries	1,824 08
Crown Lands Department—Salaries	5,999 90

MISCELLANEOUS.

Inspector of Prisons—Salaries and Expenses	$450 00
Audit Office—Salaries	574 00
Queen's Printer—Salary and cost of *Official Gazette*	900 00

LEGISLATION.

Salaries	$1,500 00
Sessional Writers, Messengers and Pages	1,800 00
Postages	500 00
Indemnity to, and Mileage of Members	40,000 00

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

Court of Chancery—Salaries	$1,393 76
Court of Queen's Bench—Salaries	1,043 44
Court of Common Pleas—Salaries	700 00
Master's Office—Salaries	690 00
Accountant—Salaries	373 36
Criminal Justice and Crown Council Prosecutions	15,000 00

PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.

On account of this Service	$50,000 00

ASYLUM MAINTENANCE.

Asylum for the Insane, *Toronto*	$13,500 00
Asylum for the Insane, *London*	10,000 00
Deaf and Dumb Institution and Asylum for the Blind	3,264 00

REFORMATORY.

Maintenance and Salaries	$3,618 00

IMMIGRATION.

On account of this Service	$2,000 00

EDUCATION.

Grammar Schools	$28,000 00
Separate Schools	4,500 00
Superannuated Teachers	5,000 00
Normal Schools	2,000 00
Depository	11,500 00
Journal of Education	430 00
Museum	500 00
Salaries	4,000 00
Contingencies	800 00

CHARGES ON REVENUE.

Miscellaneous—License and Stamp Office	$200 00

CROWN LANDS EXPENDITURE.

Salaries, &c., of Agents	$4,000 00
Refunds	2,000 00

Surveys	3,000 00
Colonization Roads	8,000 00
Contingencies	5,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE.

Estimated expenditure for certain charges connected with the several Departments	50,000 00
Total	$288,318 18

The Resolution, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading of Bill (No. 1), To provide for the administration of Oaths of Office to persons appointed as Justices of the Peace,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading of Bill (No. 11), to make Debts and Choses in action assignable at Law.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 2), For the protection of persons improving lands under a Mistake of Title.

Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows:—The Honourable Mr. *Blake*, the Honourable Attorney-General *Crooks*, the Honourable Mr. *Wood (Brant)*, Messrs. *Deacon*, *Hodgins*, *Pardee*, and *Prince*.

Bill (No. 3), To declare the true construction of the Act passed in the 13th year of the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth*, and chaptered five, and intituled, "An Act against Fraudulent Deeds, Alienations, &c."

Referred to the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 2), Mistake of Title.

Bill (No. 9), To extend the legal capacity of Married Women.

Referred to Select Committee, composed as follows :—The Honourable Attorney-General *Crooks*, The Honourable Messrs. *McKellar* and *Cameron*, Messrs. *Boultbee*, *Clark*, *(Norfolk)*, *Farewell*, *Pardee*, *Prince*, and *Rykert*.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 24th January, 1872.

3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*—The Petition of *George Thomas Haigh*, of *Toronto*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Carling*—The Petition of the *London* City Gas Company also, the Petition of the *London*, *Huron* and *Bruce* Railway Company.

By Mr. *Williams (Durham)*—The Petition of *Joseph Sutton* and others, of *Ontario*.

By Mr. *McLeod*—The Petition of the Town Council of *Bowmanville*.

By Mr. *Christie*—The Petition of the Town Council of *Dundas*.

By Mr. *Springer*—The Petition of the Village Council of *Waterloo;* also, the Petition of the Town Council of *Galt.*

By Mr. *liver*—The Petition of *Daniel Freeman* and others, of *Norfolk.*

By Mr. *McCall*—The Petition of *Thomas Fry* and others, of *Norfolk.*

By Mr. *Coyne*—The Petition of *John Haggert* and others, of *Brampton.*

By Mr. *Ardagh*—The Petition of the Village Council of *Orillia.*

By Mr. *Sinclair*—The Petition of the Township Council of *Amabel.*

By Mr. *Clarke (Norfolk)*—The Petition of the County Council of *Norfolk.*

By Mr. *Clemens*—The Petition of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada.*

By Mr. *Tooley*—The Petition of the County Council of *Middlesex.*

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of *James H. Wilson* and others, Public School Teachers of *Ontario,* praying that no alteration be made in the law respecting the Superannuated Teachers Fund.

Of *James Michie* and others, of *Toronto,* praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Toronto* Dairy Company.

Of the *Norfolk* Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to revive their Charter.

Of the Wesleyan Church in *Canada,* in connection with the English Conference, praying that an Act may pass to extend their Trusts.

Of the City Council of *Kingston,* praying that an Act may pass to consolidate the City debt.

Of *John E. Kitton* and others, of *Toronto,* praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Superior Silver Island* Company.

Of *M. C. Cameron* and others, of *Goderich,* praying that an Act may pass to unite the County of *Huron* for registration purposes, and to pay Registrars by annual salaries.

Of *Christopher Chittick* and others ; also, of *Henry McQuade* and others, of *Manvers,* severally praying that an Act to incorporate the *Bowmanville, Lindsay* and *Bobcaygeon* Railway Company may pass.

Of *Allister M. Clarke* and others, of *Toronto,* praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Dominion Oil Works Association.

Of *James Fleming* of *Brampton,* praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Law Society to admit him as an Attorney and Solicitor.

Of the Township Council of the United Townships of *Albemarle* and *Eastnor,* praying that the Indian lands in *Ontario* may be under the control of the Crown Land Department.

Of the Township Council of *Hullett,* praying that the *London, Huron* and *Bruce* Railway Company may receive a grant from the Railway Fund.

Of the County Council of *Kent*; also, of the County Council of *Huron,* severally praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act.

Of the County Council of *Huron,* praying for certain amendments to the Registry Act.

Of the Village Council of *Pembroke,* praying that an Act may pass to legalize a certain By-law in aid of the *Kingston* and *Pembroke* Railway Company.

Of the *Canada* Bolt Company, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to manufacture and sell carriage, railway and other bolts.

Of the *Ontario* Carbon Oil Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Charter.

Of *Alfred Furniss,* of *Montreal,* praying that an Act may pass to enable him to carry on the *Toronto* Water Works under the provisions of the original Act of Incorporation.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 33), intituled "An Act to amend the Act passed in the 34th year of Her present Majesty's reign, chapter 38, intitled 'An Act to incorporate the *Credit Valley* Railway Company,' and to extend the powers conferred upon the said Company."—Mr. *Hodgins.*

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

On motion of Mr. *McCall*, seconded by Mr. *Clarke (Norfolk)*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all applications by the *Long Point* Company for a confirmatory patent, or to purchase, lease, or otherwise to acquire certain lands or marshes outside of *Long Point*, northerly of Block Nos 15 and 16, on *Long Point*, with copies of all letters and correspondence between the said Company and the Government relative thereto.

The Honourable Mr. *Cameron* moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Carling*,

That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire whether any and, if any, what corrupt inducement or offer was made to the Honourable *E. B. Wood*, a Member of this House, to induce him to resign his position as Treasurer of the Province of *Ontario*, by the Honourable *E. Blake*, or any other Member of the present Administration, while Members of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly, such Committee to have power to send for persons, papers and documents, and to report thereon to this House; and that it be an instruction to such Committee to return the evidence taken before it to this House.

The Honourable Mr. *Blake* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *McKenzie*,

That the following words be inserted in the said Motion, immediately after the word "That,"—"the Honourable *M. C. Cameron*, a Member of this House, having stated in his place, that a corrupt inducement, or offer was made to the Honourable *E. B. Wood*, a Member of this House, to induce him to resign his position as Treasurer of the Province of *Ontario*, by the Honourable *E. Blake*, while a Member of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly."

The Amendment, having been put, was carried on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Barber,	*Dawson*,	*Hodgins*,	*Robinson*,
Baxter,	*Deacon*,	*Mackenzie*,	*Scott (Ottawa)*,
Bethune,	*Fairbairn*,	*McKellar*,	*Sexton*,
Blake,	*Farewell*,	*McLeod*,	*Sinclair*,
Christie,	*Finlayson*,	*Monk*,	*Smith*,
Clarke (Norfolk),	*Galbraith*,	*Oliver*,	*Springer*,
Clarke (Wellington),	*Gibson*,	*Pardee*,	*Webb*,
Clemens,	*Gow*,	*Patterson*,	*Williams (Durham)*,
Cook,	*Graham*,	*Paxton*,	*Williams (Hamilton)*,
Craig (Russell),	*Grange*,	*Perry*,	*Wilson*,
Crooks,	*Guest*,	*Prince*,	*Wood (Brant)*.—45.
Crosby,			

NAYS:

Messieurs

Ardagh,	*Carling*,	*Giffard*,	*Macdonald (Leeds)*,
Boulter,	*Code*,	*Lauder*,	*McRae*,
Boultbee,	*Corby*,	*McCall*,	*Merrick*,
Calvin,	*Deroche*,	*McCallum*,	*Scott (Grey)*,
Cameron,	*Fitzsimmons*,	*McCuaig*,	*Tooley*.—20.

The Motion as amended, having been put,

The Honourable Mr. *Blake* moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Mackenzie*,

That the words "or any other Member of the present Administration, while Members,' be struck out, and the following words be inserted in lieu thereof, "while a Member."

The Amendment, having been put, was carried on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Barber,	*Dawson,*	*McCall,*	*Prince,*
Baxter,	*Fairbairn,*	*Mackenzie,*	*Robinson,*
Bethune,	*Farewell,*	*McKellar,*	*Scott (Ottawa),*
Blake,	*Finlayson,*	*McLeod,*	*Sexton,*
Christie,	*Galbraith,*	*Monk,*	*Sinclair,*
Clarke (Norfolk),	*Gibson,*	*Oliver,*	*Smith,*
Clarke (Wellington),	*Gow,*	*Pardee,*	*Springer,*
Clemens,	*Graham,*	*Patterson,*	*Webb,*
Cook,	*Grange,*	*Paxton,*	*Williams (Hamilton),*
Crooks,	*Guest,*	*Perry,*	*Wilson.*—42.
Crosby,	*Hodgins,*		

NAYS :

Messieurs

Ardagh,	*Cameron,*	*Deroche,*	*McCallum,*
Boulter,	*Carling,*	*Fitzsimmons,*	*McCuaig,*
Boultbee,	*Code,*	*Giffard,*	*Macdonald (Leeds),*
Calvin,	*Corby,*	*Lauder,*	*McRae.*—16.

The Motion as amended, having been put, was carried on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Barber,	*Dawson,*	*McCall,*	*Robinson,*
Baxter,	*Fairbairn,*	*Mackenzie,*	*Scott (Ottawa),*
Bethune,	*Farewell,*	*McKellar,*	*Sexton,*
Blake,	*Finlayson,*	*McLeod,*	*Sinclair,*
Christie,	*Galbraith,*	*Monk,*	*Smith,*
Clarke (Norfolk),	*Gibson,*	*Oliver,*	*Springer,*
Clarke (Wellington),	*Gow,*	*Pardee,*	*Webb,*
Clemens,	*Graham,*	*Patterson,*	*Williams (Hamilton),*
Cook,	*Grange,*	*Paxton,*	*Wilson,*
Crooks,	*Guest,*	*Perry,*	*Wood (Brant).*—43.
Crosby,	*Hodgins,*	*Prince,*	

NAYS :

Messieurs

Ardagh,	*Carling,*	*Giffard,*	*McRae,*
Boulter,	*Code,*	*Lauder,*	*Scott (Grey),*
Boultbee,	*Corby,*	*McCallum,*	*Tooley,*
Calvin,	*Deroche,*	*McCuaig,*	*Williams (Durham).*—
Cameron,	*Fitzsimmons,*	*Macdonald (Leeds),*	[19.

Resolved, That the Honourable *M. C. Cameron,* a Member of this House, having stated in his place that a corrupt inducement or offer was made to the Honourable *E. B. Wood,* a Member of this House, to induce him to resign his position as Treasurer of the Province of *Ontario,* by the Honourable *E. Blake,* while a Member of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly, a Select Committee be appointed to enquire whether any and, if any,

what corrupt inducement or offer was made to the Honourable *E. B. Wood*, a Member of this House, to induce him to resign his position as Treasurer of the Province of *Ontario*, by the Honourable *E. Blake*, while a Member of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly, such Committee to have power to send for persons, papers and documents, and to report thereon to this House, and that it be an instruction to such Committee to return the evidence taken before it to this House.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 4), To empower certain persons to appear as agents, and act as advocates in the Division Courts in the Province of *Ontario*.

Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows :—The Honourable Attorney-General *Crooks*, Messieurs *Boultbee*, *Deacon*, *McDonald (Leeds)* and *Pardee*.

Bill (No. 7), To amend the Act of Parliament of the Province of *Ontario*, intituled "An Act respecting the establishment of Registry Offices in Ridings, and to amend the Registration of Titles (*Ontario*) Act."

Referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows :—The Honourable Attorney General *Crooks*, Messieurs *Bethune*, *Deacon*, *Deroche*, *Lauder*, *McDonald* (*Leeds*) and *Prince*.

Bill (No. 8), To amend the Law of Property and Trusts.

Referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows :—The Honourable Attorney-General *Crooks*, the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*, Messieurs *Bethune*, *Fairbairn*, *Hodgins*, *Pardee* and *Prince*.

Bill (No. 13), To enable assignees of Choses in Action to sue at law in their own names.

Referred to the Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 8), Law of Property.

The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading of Bill (No. 5), To amend the Act intituled "An Act respecting short forms of Mortgages, in *Upper Canada*," and being Chapter 31 of the Statutes of *Canada*, 27 & 28 *Victoria*,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The House then adjourned at 9.10 P.M.

Thursday, 25th January, 1872.

3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By the Honourable Mr. *Crooks*—The Petition of *John Turner* and others, of *Toronto*; also, the Petition of the City Council of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Rykert*—The Petition of the Fruit Growers' Association of *Ontario*.

By Mr. *Hodgins*—The Petition of the Reverend *F. H. Marling*, of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Ardagh*—The Petition of the *Georgian Bay* Lumber Company; also, the Petition of the *Maganettawan* Lumber Company; also, the Petition of *A. G. P. Dodge* and others, of *Keswick*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Tay*.

By Mr. *Smith* (*Middlesex*)—The Petition of the Township Council of *East Williams*; also, the Petition of the County Council of *Middlesex*.

By Mr. *Williams* (*Durham*)—The Petition of *Adolphe Hugel* and others.

By Mr. *Bethune*—The Petition of *George Moffatt* and others, of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Prince*—The Petition of *Thomas Paxton* and others.

By Mr. *Williams* (*Hamilton*)—The Petition of *R. E. Cranfield* and others, of *Ontario*.

By Mr. *Boultbee*—The Petition of *William Patterson* and others, of *Toronto;* also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Whitchurch.*

By Mr. *Crosby*—The Petition of *William H. Archer* and others, of *Yorkville.*

By Mr. *Wood* (*Victoria*)—The Petition of *J. W. Dunsford* and others.

By Mr. *McCall*—The Petition of the County Council of *Norfolk;* also, the Petition of *C. Biddle* and others, of *Port Rowan.*

By Mr. *Fa rbairn*—The Petition of *W. W. Armstrong* and others, of *Peterborough.*

By Mr. *Deacon*—The Petition of *H. S. Howland* and others, of *Toronto.*

By Mr. *Ferguson*—The Petition of *H. S. Howland* and others, of *Toronto.*

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of *John Watterworth* and others, of *Wardsville,* praying that the prayer of *William Harper* and others, for the construction of a certain dam, and the building of a certain Railway, may be granted.

Of the County Council of *Lambton,* praying for a survey, with the view to the construction of a Harbour of Refuge at *Port Franks.*

Of the Township Council of *Crowland,* praying for certain amendments to the Registry Act.

Of the City Council of *Hamilton,* praying that an Act may pass to enable them to close certain streets.

Of *Brooks W. Gossage* and others, of *Toronto,* praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Canada* Petroleum Railway Company.

Of the Honourable *John H. Cameron,* of *Toronto,* praying that an Act may pass to amend the Act of incorporation of the *Pickering* Harbour and Road Company.

Of the Regular Baptist Missionary Convention, of *Canada West,* praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Regular Baptist Missionary Convention, of *Ontario.*

Of *James B. Willmott* and others, of *Toronto,* praying for certain amendments to the Dentistry Act.

Of *William Holditch* and others, of *Muskoka,* praying investigation into the conduct of *C. W. Lount,* Esquire.

Of *John Doherty* and others, of *Muskoka,* praying for the appointment of Judicial Officers.

Of *James Price* and others, of *Norfolk,* praying that no further acquisition of territory be allowed to the *Long Point* Company.

Of *Edmund D'Cew* and others, of *Cayuga,* praying for certain amendments to the Game Law.

Of *John Alberson* and others, of *Frontenac,* praying for the removal of a certain dam on *Mud* Lake.

Of *James Wood* and others, of *Frontenac,* praying that the Act to legalize the By-law of the County of *Frontenac,* in favour of the *Kingston* and *Pembroke* Railway Company, may not pass.

Mr. *Rykert,* from the Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Fourth Report which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that the notices in each case are correct :—

Of *Archibald McKellar* and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Wilberforce* Educational Institute.

Of the *Fenelon Falls* Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of Incorporation.

Of the *Cobourg, Peterboro'* and *Marmora* Railway and Mining Company, praying that an Act may pass authorizing them to extend their line.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto,* praying that an Act may pass to consolidate the debt of the City.

Of the *Port Whitby* and *Port Perry* Railway Company, praying for certain amendments to their Charter.

Of *John Gordon* and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the General Trusts Company of *Ontario.*

Of *Allan Macfarlane* and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Town of *Durham.*

Of *W. H. L. Gordon*, of the City of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Law Society to admit him as an Attorney-at-Law.

Of Trinity College School of *Port Hope*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the School.

Of *James Carson* and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *East Shuniah* Mining Company.

Of the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada* in connection with the Church of *Scotland* in *Port Hope*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to sell certain lands.

Of *Simon Mandlebaum* and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the International Mining Company.

Of *James Carson* and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *West Shuniah* Mining Company.

Of *Hugo B. Rathbun* and others, praying that an Act may pass to authorize them to erect and maintain certain dams on the Salmon River.

Of *M. Boyd* and others of *Bobcaygeon*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Gull Waters Improvement Company.

Of the *Kingston* and *Pembroke* Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to legalize certain By-laws.

Of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada* in connection with the English Conference, praying that an Act may pass to extend their Trusts.

Of the Township Council of *Logan*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to pass a By-law to repeal a certain By-law.

Your Committee recommend the suspension of the Rules in the case of the following Petitions, sufficient notice having been given to all parties interested :—

Of the Corporation of the City of *Ottawa*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to borrow money for Water Works.

Of St. Andrew's Church, *Belleville*, praying that an Act may pass to appoint Trustees.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 34), intituled "An Act to confirm and legalize certain By-laws passed by the Corporations of the City of *Kingston*, the County of *Frontenac*, the County of *Renfrew* and the Village of *Pembroke*, granting aid to the *Kingston* and *Pembroke* Railway Company."—Mr. *Deacon.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 35), intituled, "An Act to authorize the maintenance of certain Dams on the Salmon River, in the Township of *Kennebec*, and for other purposes therein mentioned." —Mr. *Deroche.*

Referred to Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (36), intituled "An Act to consolidate the Debenture Debt of the City of *Toronto*."—The Honourable Mr. *Cameron.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 37), intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Trinity College School."—Mr. *Williams*, (*Durham.*)

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 38), intituled, "An Act for the construction of Water Works for the City of *Ottawa.*"

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 39), intituled "An Act to enable the Trustees of the several Congregations

of the Wesleyan Methodist Churches in *Canada*, in connexion with the English Conference, to place the lands held by them under the directions and provisions of the model deed of the said Church, and for other purposes."—Mr. *Lauder*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 40), intituled "An Act to appoint Trustees for certain lands in the Town of *Belleville*, for the purposes of the Presbyterian Church in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, and to authorize said Trustees to borrow money on a portion thereof."—Mr. *Graham*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 41), intituled "An Act to amend an Act, intituled 'An Act to incorporate the *Fenelon Falls* Railway Company.'"—Mr. *Wood* (*Victoria*).

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 42), intituled "An Act to incorporate the West Shuniah Silver Mining Company."—Mr. *McCall*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bili (No. 43), intituled "An Act to incorporate the International Silver Mining Company."—Mr. *Wilson*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 44), intituled "An Act amending the Act incorporating the *Port Whitby*, and *Port Perry* Railway Company."—Mr. *Paxton*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 45), intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the laws having reference to Mutual Fire Insurance Companies doing business in the Province of *Ontario*."—Mr. *Springer*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 46), intituled "An Act to authorize the *Cobourg*, *Peterborough* and *Marmora* Railway and Mining Company to extend its line of Railway, and for other purposes."—Mr. *Fairbairn*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 47), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Gull Waters Improvement Company."—Mr. *Fairbairn*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 48), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Town of *Durham*."—The Honourable Mr. *Carling*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 49), intituled "An Act to enable the Trustees of the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, in *Port Hope*, to sell and convey certain lands."—Mr. *Williams* (*Durham*).

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 50), intituled "An Act to amend the 'Law Reform Act of 1868.'"—Mr. *Bethune*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 51), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Ontario* Mineral Land Company."—Mr. *Prince*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 52), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Wilberforce* Educational Institute."—Mr. *Dawson*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 53), intituled "An Act to incorporate the East Shuniah Mining Company."—Mr. *Williams*, (*Durham*).

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Mr. *Rykert* moved, seconded by Mr. *Pardee*,

That the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills be extended till Monday, the 29th day of January, and that the time for introducing Private Bills be extended till Monday, the 5th day of February next, and that the time for receiving Reports of Committees be extended till the 19th day of February next.

Ordered, That the Motion be referred to the Committee on Railways and to the Committee on Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. *Fairbairn*, seconded by Mr. *McLeod*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a list of all Justices of the Peace duly qualified and acting, or entitled to act as such, within the Province of *Ontario*.

Mr. *Lauder* moved, seconded by Mr. *Scott (Grey)*,

That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the truth or falsity of certain statements contained in numerous sworn affidavits published in certain newspapers, to the effect that one *Lewis*, acting in concert with others, and who was recently a Government Inspector of lands in the Townships of *Melancthon* and *Proton*, in the County of *Grey*, had, during the last election for said County, represented to the inhabitants of said Townships that he was authorized by the Government to state that if the voters of *Proton* voted against Mr. *Lauder* (one of the candidates), they should have the full benefit of the low estimate which had been made of the value of their lands, but not otherwise ; the said Committee to enquire into the circumstances connected with the alleged improper interference of said *Lewis* in said Elections, and the authority on which he so acted, such Committee to report the result of such enquiry to this House, together with the evidence taken by them, the Committee to have power to send for persons, papers and records ; and that such Committee shall consist of Messieurs *Rykert*, *Pardee*, *Macdonald (Leeds)*, *Galbraith* and *Boulter*.

And objection having taken by the Honourable Mr. *Blake* to the said Motion as being out of order,

Mr. Speaker, having being referred to, decided, That the Motion was not in order, inasmuch as it did not correspond with the Notice of Motion given by the Member who now introduced it.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Macdonald* (*Cornwall*), seconded by Mr. *Macdonald* (*Leeds*),

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of the names of all parties or firms holding Timber Licenses in *Ontario* on the first of January instant, setting forth the localities of the same, the area or number of square miles covered by each license, the date of each and of any assignment of such license, the bonus paid for each, and also a statement of all sums in arrear and unpaid to the Crown by such license holders up to the said date, and the date when such arrears fell due, together with copies of any correspondence between the Crown Land Department and any license-holder in arrear, demanding payment of the same.

The House then adjourned at 6 P.M.

Friday, 26th January, 1872.

3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By the Honourable Mr. *Crooks*—The Petition of the Orphan's Home and Female Aid Society of *Toronto:* also, the Petition of the Law Society of *Ontario.*

By the Honourable Mr. *McKellar*—The Petition of *G. W. Sheldon* and others, of *Kent.*

By the Honourable Mr. *Scott*—The Petition of the Ladies' College, *Ottawa ;* also, the Petition of *Thomas Wilson*, of *Toronto.*

By the Honourable Mr. *Carling*—The Petition of the City Council of *London.*

By Mr. *Rykert*—The Petition of *John R. Robertson*, of *Toronto.*

By Mr. *Prince*—The Petition of Brother *Aphraates* and others, of *Toronto.*

By Mr. *Wood* (*Victoria*)—The Petition of *Joseph Staples* and others, of *Victoria.*

By Mr. *McCall*—The Petition of *Frederick Lafontine* and others, of *Norfolk.*

By Mr. *Monteith*—The Petition of the County Council of *Perth.*

By Mr. *Fairbairn*—The Petition of the County Council of *Peterborough.*

By Mr. *Smith*—The Petition of the Township Council of *Lobo ;* also, the Petition of *Alexander Ferguson* and others ; also, the Petition of *William Howen* and others, all of *Lobo.*

By Mr. *Barber*—The Petition of the County Council of *Halton.*

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of *George Thomas Haigh*, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Law Society to call him to the Bar.

Of the *London* City Gas Company, praying that an Act may pass to authorize them to extend their works.

Of the *London*, *Huron* and *Bruce* Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for the beginning and completion of the said road.

Of *John Sutton* and other Public School Teachers, praying that no alteration be made in the Law respecting the Superannuated Teachers' Fund.

Of the Town Council of *Bowmanville*, praying that the Act to incorporate the *Bowmanville*, *Lindsay* and *Bobcaygeon* Railway Company may pass.

Of *Daniel Freeman* and others, of *Norfolk*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Port Burwell* and *Ingersoll* Railway Company.

Of the Town Council of *Dundas*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to close *Rosina* street in the said Town.

Of the Village Council of *Waterloo*, praying that an Act may pass to extend the Grand Trunk Railway from *Berlin* to *Waterloo.*

Of the Town Council of *Galt :* also, of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, severally praying that an Act may pass to confirm a certain agreement between the Company and the Town of *Galt*, and for power to extend the said Railway from *Doon* to *Galt.*

Of *John Haggart* and others, of *Brampton*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Brampton* Water Works.

Of *Thomas Fry* and others, of *Norfolk*, praying that no further acquisition of Territory be granted to the *Long Point* Company.

Of the Village Council of *Orillia*, praying that an Act may pass empowering them to sell certain lands known as the Market Block.

Of the Township Council of *Amabel*, praying that the Indian Lands in *Ontario* may be under the control of the Crown Lands Department.

Of the County Council of *Norfolk*, praying for certain amendments to the Drainage Act.

Of the County Council of *Middlesex*, praying that the Township of *Delaware* may be annexed to the East Riding of the County of *Middlesex*.

Mr. *Rykert*, from the Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Fifth Report which was read as follows :—

Your Committtee have examined the following Petitions, and find that the notices in each case are correct :—

Of *George Leggatt* and others, praying that an Act may pass to construct a Street Railway from *Sandwich* to *Windsor*.

Of the *Toronto* German Benevolent Society, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate them.

Of *Thomas F. Nellis* and others, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to sell certain lands, as Executors under the will of the late *Margaret Ferris*.

Of *James Michie* and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Toronto* Dairy Company.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Kingston*, praying that an Act may pass to consolidate the City Debt.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Hamilton*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to close certain streets.

Of the Regular Baptist Missionary Convention of Canada, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Regular Baptist Missionary Convention of *Ontario*.

Of the *Ontario* Carbon Oil Company, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate them.

Of *George Ney* and others, of *Ellice*, praying that an Act may pass to invest certain property in the Trustees of the First Evangelical Lutheran *St. Johns* Congregation of *Ellice*.

Of *John C. Kitton* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Superior Silver Island* Mining Company,

Of *Allister M. Clark* and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Dominion Oil Works Association.

Mr. *Galbraith*, from the Committee on Printing, presented their First Report which was read as follows :—

Your Committee recommend that the following documents be printed :—

Return of amounts collected by the sale of School Lands. (*Sessional Papers* No. 6).

Rules made by the Judges as to the trial of Election Petitions.—(*Sessional Papers* No. 8).

Your Committee recommend that four volumes of the Journals of the House, instead of two volumes, be distributed to each member of the House ; and that two hundred and fifty copies of the Journals, instead of four hundred copies be handed over to the Queen's Printer for sale.

Your Committee recommend a change in the number of documents to be printed, and in the distribution thereof, as per statement annexed, (*Appendix* No. 1).

Resolved, that the First Report of the Committee on Printing be concurred in.

The Honourable Mr. *Mackenzie*, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Second Report which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have duly considered the Motion to them referred by order of the House, viz :—" That the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills be extended till Monday, the 29th day of January, and that the time for introducing Private Bills be extended till Monday, the 5th day of February next, and that the time for receiving Reports of Committees be extended till the 19th day of February next," and your Committee respectfully suggest that it would be desirable to extend the time, as proposed.

Your Committee have examined the following Bill and have prepared certain amendments thereto :—

Bill (No. 17), to incorporate the *Omemee, Bobcaygeon* and *North Peterborough* Junction Railway Company.

Mr. *Pavdee*, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Second Report which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined the following Bill and report the same without amendment :—

Bill No. 20), to amend the Act to incorporate the County of *Carleton* General Protestant Hospital.

Your Committee recommend that the fees, less actual expenses, be remitted on said Bill (No. 20).

Your Committee have considered the following motion by the House to them referred, viz. :—"That the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills be extended till Monday, the 29th day of January, and that the time for introducing Private Bills be extended till Monday the 5th day of February next, and that the time for receiving Reports of Committees be extended till the 19th day of February next," and report in accordance with the same.

Ordered, That the fees, less actual expenses, be remitted on Bill (No. 20).

Ordered, That the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills be extended till Monday, the 29th day of January, and that the time for introducing Private Bills be extended till Monday, the 5th day of February next, and that the time for receiving Reports of Committees be extended till the 19th day of February next.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 54), intituled, "An Act to incorporate the General Trusts Company of *Ontario*."—The Honourable Mr. *Cameron*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 55), intituled, "An Act to amend the several Acts relating to the *Toronto, Grey* and *Bruce* Railway Company."—The Honourable Mr. *Cameron*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 56), intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the First Evangelical *Lutheran* St. *John's* Congregation, of the Township of *Ellice*, in the County of *Perth*."—Mr. *Monteith*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 57), intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Oil Works Association."—Mr. *Prince*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 58), intituled, "An Act to amend the charter of incorporation of the Carbon Oil Company, of *Hamilton, Ontario*."—Mr. *Williams (Hamilton)*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 59), intituled, "An Act to enable the Corporation of the City of *Hamilton* to close a certain street, and a portion of a street, in the said City, and to vest the same in the Corporation."—Mr. *Williams (Hamilton)*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 60), intituled, "An Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of *Kingston* to negotiate a loan for $470,000 to consolidate the City debt by the issue of debentures, and for other purposes."—Mr. *Robinson*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 61), intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Pickering* Harbour and Road Joint Stock Company, and to vest the same in the Honourable *John Hillyard Cameron*."—Mr. *Coyne*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 62), intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Superior Silver Islands* Mining Company."—Mr. *Boultbee.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 63), intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Sandwich* and *Windsor* Passenger Railway Company."—Mr. *Prince.*

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

The Honourable Mr. *Gow* presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor :—

A Statement of the Returns forwarded to the office of the Provincial Secretary of all Fees and Emoluments received by the Registrars of *Ontario* for the year 1871 : made in accordance with the provisions of Statutes of *Ontario*, 31 *Vic.*, cap. 20, sec. 74. (*Sessional Papers* No. 10.)

Also :—Detailed Statement of all Bonds and Securities recorded in the Provincial Registrar's Office since the last Return submitted to the Legislative Assembly upon the 4th of January 1871 ; made in accordance with the provisions of Statutes of *Ontario*, 32 *Vic.*, cap. 29. (*Sessional Papers* No. 11.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province a sum not exceeding two hundred and eighty-eight thousand, three hundred and eighteen dollars and eighteen cents ($288,318.18), to meet the Supply to that amount granted to Her Majesty.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Pardee* reported the Resolution : also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 16), To amend the Act of the Province of *Ontario*, intituled "An Act to amend the Agricultural and Arts Act."

Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows :—The Honourable Mr. *McKellar*, Messieurs *Clarke (Norfolk)*, *Gibbons*, *Gifford*, *Graham*, *Merrick*, and *Rykert.*

Bill (No. 18), To consolidate and amend the laws for the protection of Game and Fur-bearing Animals in *Ontario.*

Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows :—Messieurs *Gifford*, *McCall*, *Macdonald (Leeds)*, *Prince*, *Pardee*, *Rykert*, *Scott* (*Grey*), and *Williams (Durham).*

The House then adjourned at 4.30 P.M.

Monday, 29th January, 1872.

3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By the Honourable Mr. *Crooks*—Two Petitions of the City Council of *Toronto ;* also, the Petition of *Robert Walker* and others, of *Toronto.*

By the Honourable Mr. *Mackenzie*—Six Petitions of the County Council of *Middlesex*; also, the Petition of *John McKenzie* and others, of *Ekfrid ;* also, the Petition of *Malcolm G. Munro* and others, of *Mosa;* also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Delaware ;* also, the Petition of *Hugh Anderson* and others, of *Caradoc.*

By Mr. *Pardee*—The Petition of the *Canada* Company; also, the Petition of *Robert Rae* and others, of *Lambton.*

By Mr. *Cumberland*—The Petition of Trinity College, *Toronto.*

By Mr. *Rykert*—The Petition of *John Ross Robertson* and others, of *Toronto.*

By Mr. *Williams (Durham)*—The Petition of the Midland Railway Company of *Canada* and others ; also, the Petition of *N. Kirchoffer* and others, of *Port Hope.*

By Mr. *Williams* (*Hamilton*)—The Petition of Mistress *R. Thompson* and others ; also, the Petition of *Anthony Copp* and others, all of *Hamilton.*

By Mr. *Hodgins*—The Petition of *Judson Garrett* and others, of *Malahide ;* also, the Petition of the *Ontario* Trust and Investment Company.

By Mr. *Ardagh*—The Petition of *William Thomas Mason* and others, of *Toronto.*

By Mr. *Deroche*—The Petition of *Frederick Burrows* and others, of *Lennox ;* also the Petition of *M. C. Davy* and others, of *Bath.*

By Mr. *Scott* (*Grey*)—The Petition of the Reverend *Kennedy Creighton* and others.

By Mr. *Christie*—The Petition of Robert *McQueen* and others, of *Beverley*; also, the Petition of *Robert Fletcher* and others.

By Mr. *McCall*—The Petition of Isaac F. *Fick* and others, of *Norfolk.*

By Mr. *Springer*—The Petition of *George A. McIntyre* and others.

By Mr. *Oliver*—The Petition of *E. D. Tilson* and others, of *Tilsonburgh.*

By Mr. *Boultbee*—The Petition of *Edgar J. Jarvis* and others, of *Yorkville.*

By Mr. *Fairbairn*—The Petition of the Town Council of *Peterborough*; also, the Petition of *Robert Romaine*, of *Peterborough.*

By Mr. *McDonald* (*Leeds*)—The Petition of Doctor *Oronhyatekha* and others, of *Hastings.*

By Mr. *Read*—The Petition of *James Miller* and others, of *Peterborough.*

By Mr. *Wood* (*Victoria*)—Two Petitions of the County Council of *Victoria* ; also, the Petition of the United Townships of *Dysart, Guilford, Dudley, Harborn, Harcourt,* and *Bruton*, by their Solicitors.

By Mr. *Monteith*—The Petition of the *Stratford* and *Huron* Railway Company and others.

By Mr. *Gibbons*—The Petition of *Joseph G. Ward* and others ; also, the Petition of the County Council of *Huron.*

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the City Council of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to construct Water Works in the City of *Toronto.*

Of *John Turner* and others of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Toronto* and *Yorkville* Water Works Company.

Of *Thomas Paxton* and others, praying that some steps may be taken in order to acquire the control of the Fisheries in *Ontario.*

Of the *Georgian Bay* Lumber Company, praying that an Act may pass to confirm their Charter.

Of the *Maganettawan* Lumber Company, praying that an Act may pass to confirm their Charter.

Of *A. G. P. Dodge* and others, of *Keswick*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Parry Sound* Lumber Company.

Of *W. W. Armstrong* and others, of *Peterborough*, praying that an Act may pass to repeal part of Sec. 2, Chap. 48, 34 *Vic.*, which relates to a By-law of the County of *Peterborough*, in favour of the Grand Junction Railway Company.

Of *H. S. Howland* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Pacific* Junction Railway Company of *Canada*.

Of the County Council of *Middlesex*; also of the Township Council of *East Williams*, severally praying that the Act dividing the County of *Middlesex* may not pass.

Of *C. Biddle* and others, of *Port Rowan*, praying that no further territory be granted to the *Long Point* Company.

Of the County Council of *Norfolk*, praying for certain amendments to the Drainage Act.

Of *J. W. Dunsford* and others, praying for certain amendments to the Game Law.

Of *William Patterson* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate The *Ontario* Street Railway Company,

Of the Township Council of *Whitchurch*, praying that an Act may pass to confirm and establish certain side lines in the said Township.

Of *R. E. Canfield* and others, Public School Teachers in *Ontario*, praying that no alteration be made in the law respecting the Superannuated Teachers Fund.

Of *William H. Archer* and others, of *Yorkville*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Yorkville* Water Works Company.

Of the Township Council of *Tay*, praying that an Act may pass to legalize a certain By-law in favour of the Midland Railway Company.

Of *Adolphe Hugel* and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Midland Land Company.

Of *George Moffatt* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Dominion Homestead Building Society.

Of the Fruit Growers Association of *Ontario*, praying that their Society may be placed upon the same footing as the Agricultural Societies.

Of *H. S. Howland* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *South Simcoe* Junction Railway Company.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 64), intituled, "An Act for the prevention of corrupt practices at Municipal Elections."—Mr. *Rykert*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 65), intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Regular Baptist Missionary Connection of *Ontario*."—Mr. *Sinclair*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 66), intituled "An Act to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Chancery, for *Ontario*, to admit *William Henry Lockhart Gordon* to practice as an Attorney and Solicitor therein."—Mr. *Prince*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 67), intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting the conveyance of Real Estate by Married Women, and to facilitate the Conveyance of Real Estate by Married Women."—Mr. *Pardee*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the Second time on Wednesday next.

On Motion of Mr. *Boultbee*, seconded by Mr. *Clarke* (*Norfolk*),

Ordered, That the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Pickering* Harbour and Road Joint Stock Company, and to vest the same in the Honourable *John Hillyard Cameron*, be withdrawn.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 17), To incorporate the *Omemee, Bobcaygeon* and *North Peterborough* Junction Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 20), To amend the Act to incorporate the County of *Carleton* General Protestant Hospital.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. *Cumberland*, seconded by Mr. *Williams* (*Durham*),

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of the names and residences of the Members of the Senate of the University of *Toronto* during the years 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870 and 1871, respectively, of the numbers of the meetings of the said Senate called and actually held during the said years respectively, and of the number of the said meetings in each of the years aforenamed at which each of the members of the said Senate respectively attended.

On motion of Mr. *Hodgins*, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement shewing the Revenue derived for the year 1854, from the sale of Timber on lands set apart as Clergy Reserve Lands, and how the same has been appropriated.

On motion of Mr. *McManus*, seconded by Mr. *Clarke* (*Norfolk*),

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return in respect to cases under the Act 32 and 33 *Vict.*, cap. 35, for the more Speedy Trial of Felonies and Misdemeanours, from the several Counties in *Ontario* for the year 1871, shewing in tabular form the following, viz.:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
The number of prisoners brought before the County Judge under the second section of the Act.	The number of prisoners consenting to be tried by the Judge without a Jury.	The nature of the offences in cases tried by the Judge without a Jury.	The number of convictions in cases so tried by the Judge.	The number of prisoners demanding a trial by Jury.	The nature of the offences in cases where prisoners demanded to be tried by Jury.	The number of convictions before the ordinary courts in cases where the prisoner demanded to be tried by a Jury.

Mr. *Bethune* moved, seconded by Mr. *Robinson*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all regulations, issued by the Council of Public Instruction respecting Public Schools, and copies of the programme of studies prescribed for Public Schools and High Schools.

Mr. *Sinclair* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Finlayson*,

That the Resolution just read be amended by adding after the word "Schools," and before the word "and" in the last line but one, the following words,—"now in force; a list of the persons to whom the Council granted certificates; a Statement of the results in detail of the late examination for certificates of qualification of School Teachers; copies of the Minutes of the Council of Public Instruction for the years 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870 and 1871."

The Amendment having been put, was carried.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all regulations issued by the Council of Public Instruction respecting Public Schools, now in force; a list of the persons to whom the Council granted certificates; a Statement of the results in detail of the late examination for certificates of qualification of School Teachers; copies of the Minutes of the Council of Public Instruction for the years 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870 and 1871, and copies of the programme of studies prescribed for Public Schools and High Schools.

On motion of Mr. *Oliver*, seconded by Mr. *Hodgins*,

Ordered, That leave of absence for one week be granted to *Richard Tooley*, Esquire, Member for the East Riding of *Middlesex*, on account of family affliction.

The House then adjourned at 4.30 P.M.

Tuesday, 30th January, 1872.

3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the table:—

By the Honourable Mr. *Mackenzie*—The Petition of *M. McInnes* and others, of *West Williams*; also, the Petition of *John Dingmam* and others, of *East Williams*; also, the Petition of *James Cuddy*, the elder, and others, of *Adelaide*; also, the Petition of *A. Seabrook* and others, of *Delaware*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Carling*—The Petition of the *Sandwich* and *Windsor* Gravel Road Company.

By Mr. *McDonald (Leeds)*—The Petition of *Richard Preston* and others, of *Leeds*.

By Mr. *Calvin*—The Petition of *Schuyler Shibley* and others, of *Frontenac*.

By Mr. *Williams (Hamilton)*—The Petition of the Public School Board of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Ardagh*—The Petition of the Township Council of *Tiny*; also, the Petition of the Town Council of *Barrie*.

By Mr. *Barber*—The Petition of the Town Council of *Milton*; also, the Petition of the County Council of *Halton*.

By Mr. *Hodgins*—The Petition of the Township Council of *Bertie*.

By Mr. *Fairbairn*—The Petition of *James Coyle Brown* and others, of *Peterborough*.

By Mr. *Dawson*—The Petition of the County Council of *Kent*; also, the Petition of the Town Council of *Chatham*.

By Mr. *Wilson*—The Petition of the County Council of *Elgin*.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of the Reverend *Francis Henry Marling* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Canada* Congregational Missionary Society.

Of *Alexander Ferguson* and others; also, of *William Howen* and others, of *Lobo*; also, of the Township Council of *Lobo*, severally praying that the Act to separate the County of *Middlesex* may not pass.

Of the City Council of *London*, praying that an Act may pass to leagalize a certain By-law in favour of the *London*, *Huron*, and *Bruce* Railway Company.

Of Brother *Aphraates* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Brothers of the Christian Schools of *Ontario*.

Of *Thomas Wilson* of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass for the relief of the First Mortgage Bondholders of the *London* and *Port Stanley* Railway Company.

Of the Ladies' College of *Ottawa*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of *G. W. Sheldon* and other Public School Teachers, praying that no alteration be made in the law relating to the Superannuated Teachers' Fund.

Of the Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the Law Society of *Ontario*, praying for the adoption of a better system of reporting Judicial proceedings.

Of *John R. Robertson*, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Daily Telegraph Printing and Publishing Company.

Of *Frederick Lafontain* and others, of *Norfolk*, praying that no further territory be granted to the *Long Point* Company.

Of *Joseph Staples* and others, of *Victoria*, praying that the Educational Department may furnish books, maps, &c., to schools.

Of the County Council of *Halton*, praying for certain amendments to the law relating to the Clergy Reserve Fund.

Of the County Council of *Perth*, praying that the Registry Office at the Town of *St. Mary's* may be discontinued.

Of the County Council of *Peterborough*, praying that an Act may pass to repeal that part of Sec. 2 of Chap. 48 of 34 *Vic.*, which relates to a By-law of the County of *Peterborough*, granting aid to the Grand Junction Railway Company.

Mr. *Rykert*, from the Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Sixth Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find the notices in each case are correct :—

Of the *Kingston* Board of Trade, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate them.

Of *David E. Winslow*, and others, of *Canborough*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize a certain survey.

Of *James Fleming* of *Brampton*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Law Society to admit him as an Attorney-at-Law.

Of *B. W. Gossage* and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Canada* Petroleum Railway Company.

Of *George Thomas Haigh*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Law Society to admit him as an Attorney-at-Law.

Of the Corporation of the Village of *Orillia*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to sell certain lands.

Of *John Turner* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Toronto* and *Yorkville* Water Works Company.

Of the *Georgian Bay* Lumber Company, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate them.

Of *H. S. Howland* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Pacific Junction Railway Company.

Of *H. S. Howland* and others, of the city of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *South Simcoe* Junction Railway Company.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Dundas*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to pass a By-law exempting certain persons from taxation.

Of *Anson G. P. Dodge* and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Parry Sound* Lumber Company.

Of the *London* City Gas Company, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to extend their pipes to the Asylum.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Dundas*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to close Rosina Street.

Your Committee recommend the suspension of the Rules in the case of the following petitions :—

Of the Township Council of *Whitchurch*, praying that an Act may pass to confirm certain side roads.

Of the *London, Huron* and *Bruce* Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for commencing their Railway.

Your Committee find that the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of *Galt*, praying that an Act may pass to confirm a certain agreement, and for power to extend the line of Railway of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, embraces more than the notices published, and would recommend that the attention of the Railway Committee be directed to the same.

Mr. *Pardee*, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Third Report which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined the following Bill and report the same with certain amendments.

Bill (No. 19), Respecting the debt of the City of *London*.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 68) intituled, "An Act to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Chancery in *Ontario* to admit *James Fleming* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein."—Mr. *Bethune*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 69) intituled, "An Act to enable the Council of the Township of *Logan* to pass a By-law repealing certain By-laws, and for other purposes."—*Mr. Monteith*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 70) intituled, "An Act to enable the Corporation of the Village of *Orillia*, in the County of *Simcoe*, to dispose of certain lands."—Mr. *Ardagh*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 71) intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Canada* Petroleum Railway Com pany."—Mr. *Williams (Hamilton)*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 72), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Pacific* Junction Railway Com pany."—Mr. *Williams (Hamilton.)*

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 73), intituled "An Act respecting the *Georgian Bay* Lumber Company.' —Mr. *Ardagh*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 74), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Kingston* Board of Trade."—Mr. *Robinson*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 75), intituled "An Act incorporating the *Parry Sound* Lumber Company." —Mr. *Ardagh*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 76), intituled "An Act to authorize the Corporation of the Town of *Dundas* to exempt Messrs. *Irving, Law* & Co., from payment of Municipal Taxes for a certain period on certain property."—Mr. *Christie*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 77), intituled "An Act to close Rosina Street, in the Town of *Dundas*, in the County of *Wentworth*, and to vest the same in the Corporation of the Town of *Dundas*." —Mr. *Christie*.

Referred to the Committe on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 78), intituled "An Act to authorize the construction of a line of railway from the Village of *Doon* to the Town of *Galt*, and from the Town of *Berlin* to the Village of *Waterloo*."—Mr. *Springer*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 79), intituled "An Act to amend the Act intituled 'An Act respecting the property of Religious Institutions in *Upper Canada,*' cap. lxix., Con. Stat. *U. C.*, sec. 3." —Mr. *Clarke (Norfolk).*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 80), intituled "An Act to amend the law respecting Public Schools."—Mr. *Bethune.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 81), intituled "An Act to amend the law respecting the issue of the Prerogative Writ of Mandamus.—Mr. *Bethune.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 82), intituled "An Act respecting the *London, Huron* and *Bruce* Railway Company.—The Honourable Mr. *Carling.*

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 83), intituled "An Act respecting the City Gas Company of the City of *London.*—The Honourable Mr. *Carling.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 84), intituled "An Act to make further provision touching the Election of Members to the Legislative Assembly."—The Honourable Mr. *Blake.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 85), intituled "An Act to provide for the institution of Suits against the Crown, by Petition of Right, and respecting proceedings in Crown Suits."—The Honourable Mr. *Blake.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 86), intituled "An Act to further provide for the Registration of Co-partnerships and other business firms."—The Honourable Mr. *Crooks.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 87), intituled "An Act to enable matters to be proved under oath for the purposes of the Legislative Assembly."—The Honourable Mr. *Crooks.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 88), intituled "An Act to make provision for the payment of Law Fees in Territorial and other Districts, by means of Law Stamps."—The Honourable Mr. *Crooks.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time, To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Prince*, seconded by Mr. *Pardee*,

Ordered, That Messrs. *Deacon, Williams* (*Hamilton*), *Wilson* and *Wood* (*Victoria,*) be added to the Select Committee on Bill (No. 18), Game Act.

The Honourable Mr. *Gow* presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Tariff of Fees made by the Judges of the Superior Courts of Common Law, Michaelmas Term, 1871, (*Sessional Papers No.* 12).

Also—Registrar General's Report for 1871. (*Sessional Papers No.* 13).

The Honourable Mr. *Mackenzie* laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, representing that during a previous Session of this House, an Address was voted to His Excellency, praying for certain information touching the Municipal Loan Fund, including a statement of principal and the interest paid by each Municipality ; and further, representing that a Return was made to the said Address, which was incomplete, inasmuch as it did not contain any statement of the amount of interest paid by such Municipalities as have no sums to the credit of the sinking fund ; and praying that His Excelleucy will be pleased to

cause to be laid before this House, with all convenient speed, a further statement in reply to the said Address. (*Sessional Papers No.* 8).

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *McKenzie*,

Ordered, That Messrs. *Ardagh*, *Boultbee*, *Boulter*, *Fitzsimmons*, *Pardee*, *Prince*, *Clark (Wellington)*, *Perry* and *Farewell*, do compose the Select Committee to consider the Resolution adopted by this House, on Wednesday last, as follows:—*Resolved*, That the Honourable *M. C. Cameron*, a Member of this House, having stated in his place that a corrupt inducement or offer was made to the Honourable *E. B. Wood*, a Member of this House, to induce him to resign his position as Treasurer of the Province of *Ontario*, by the Honourable *E. Blake*, while a Member of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly, a Select Committee be appointed to enquire whether any, and, if any, what corrupt inducement or offer was made to the Honourable *E. B. Wood*, a Member of this House, to induce him to resign his position as Treasurer of the Province of *Ontario*, by the Honourable *E. Blake*, while a Member of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly, such Committee to have power to send for persons, papers and documents, and to report thereon to this House, and that it be an instruction to such Committee to return the evidence taken before it to this House.

Mr. *Pardee*, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province a sum not exceeding two hundred and eighty-eight thousand, three hundred and eighteen dollars and eighteen cents ($288,318.18), to meet the Supply to that amount granted to Her Majesty.

The Resolution, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 31), To make further provision touching the appropriation of the Railway Fund.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 32), To further secure the Independence of the Legislative Assembly.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 10.55 P.M.

Wednesday, 31st January, 1872.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By the Honourable Mr. *Crooks*—The Petition of *James Burns* and others, of *Toronto*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Carling*—The Petition of the Great Western Railway Company.

By Mr. *Springer*—The Petition of *Peter Shirk* and others, of *Bridgeport*; also, the Petition of *A. E. Shantz* and others, of *St. Clements*; also, the Petition of *George Hughes* and others, of *Hawksville*; also, the Petition of *L. Muller* and others, of *Heidelburg*; also, the Petition of *Elias Snider* and others, of *Waterloo*; also, the Petition of *Isaac Wenger* and others, of *Elmira*; also, the Petition *E. W. B. Snider* and others, of *St. Jacobs*.

By Mr. *Deroche*—Two Petitions of the County Council of *Lennox*; also, the Petition of the County Council of *Frontenac*.

By Mr. *Webb*—The Petition of *D. McColl* and others, of *East Northumberland.*

By Mr. *Coyne*—The Petition of the County Council of *Peel.*

By Mr. *Patterson*—The Petition of the *Huron* and *Ontario* Ship Company; also, the Petition of the City Council of *Toronto* combined with the County Councils of *York* and *Simcoe.*

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of the County Council of *Middlesex*, (two Petitions), praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act.

Of the County Council of *Middlesex*, praying that the Act to allow the Bondholders of the *London* and *Port Stanley* Railway to sell the road do not pass.

Of the County Council of *Middlesex*, praying for certain amendments to the Sheep Law.

Of the County Council of *Middlesex*, praying that an Act may pass to repeal the Act setting apart Ridings for Registration purposes.

Of the County Council of *Middlesex*, praying for certain amendments to Cap. 127 of the Con. Stat. of *Upper Canada.*

Of Trinity College of *Toronto*, praying to be exempt from Municipal Taxation.

Of *Joseph G. Ward* and others, Public School Teachers, praying that no alteration may be made in the Law relating to the Superannuated Teachers' Fund.

Of the County Council of *Huron*, praying for certain amendments to the Act relating to the appointment of County Judges.

Of the County Council of *Victoria*, praying for certain amendments to the Jury Act.

Of the County Council of *Victoria*, respecting the Surplus.

Of *James Miller* and others, of *Peterborough*, praying that the Act to repeal so much of Sec. 2 of Chap. 48, 34 Vic., as affects a By-law of the County of *Peterborough*, granting aid to the Grand Junction Railway Company, do not pass.

Of *E. D. Tilson* and others, of *Tilsonburgh*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Village of *Tilsonburgh* as a Town.

Of *M. C. Davy* and others, of *Bath*, praying that an Act may pass authorizing a survey of the Township of *Kennebec.*

Of *W. J. Mason* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Toronto* Eye and Ear Infirmary of *Toronto.*

Of the *Ontario* Trust and Investment Society, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of Incorporation.

Of Mistress *R. Thompson* and others, of *Hamilton*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Boys' Home of *Hamilton.*

Of *Judson Garrett* and others, of *Malahide*, praying that an Act may pass to confirm the will of the Reverend *Charles Pettys.*

Of *Anthony Copp* and others, of *Hamilton*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Hamilton* and North Western Railway Company.

Of the Midland Railway Company and others, praying that an Act may pass to legalize certain by-laws granting aid to the Company.

Of *Robert Rae* and others, of *Lambton*, praying that an Act may pass to enable the *Canada* Company to drain certain lands.

Of *John Ross Robertson* and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate a certain Building Society in *Toronto.*

Of the *Canada* Company, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to drain certain lands in the County of *Lambton.*

Of the Reverend *Kenedy Creighton* and others, praying that an Act may pass to vest in Trustees certain lands in *Owen Sound*, under the provisions of the Model Deed of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of *Canada.*

Of the *Stratford* and *Huron* Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to revive a certain Act of incorporation.

Of the united Townships of *Dysart*, *Guilford*, *Dudley*, *Harborn*, *Harcourt* and *Bruton*, praying for the repeal of Sec. 4 of 33 *Vic.*, cap. 40, granting aid to the *Peterborough* and *Haliburton* Railway Company.

Of the Town Council of *Peterborough*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to grant bonuses to certain Railway Companies.

Of *Robert Romaine* of *Peterborough*, praying that an Act may pass to vest in him certain properties and rights of the *Peterborough* Gas Company.

Of Dr. *Oronhyatekha* and others, of *Hastings*, praying for the establishment of an Inebriate Asylum.

Of *Edgar J. Jarvis* and others, of *Yorkville*, praying that the eastern portion of *Yorkville* may be set apart and incorporated with the Township of *York* for Municipal purposes.

Of the Township Council of *Delaware;* also, of *John McKenzie* and others, of *Ekfrid;* also, of *Malcolm G. Munro* and others, of *Mosa;* also, of *Henry Anderson* and others, of *Caradoc*, severally praying that the Act to separate the County of *Middlesex* may not pass.

Of *George A. McIntyre* and others; also, of *Robert Fletcher* and others; also, of *Robert McQueen* and others, all Public School Teachers, severally praying that an Act may pass to repeal the superannuation clause of the School Act of last Session.

Of *Isaac N. Fick* and others, of the County of *Norfolk*, praying that no further grants of territory be made to the *Long Point* Company.

Of the City Council of *Toronto*, praying that the Act to separate the City of *Toronto* from the County of *York* may not pass.

Of the City Council of *Toronto*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act.

Of *Frederick Burrows* and others, of *Lennox*, praying that the Educational Department may be directed to furnish schools with maps.

Of *Robert Walker* and others, of *Toronto*, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act.

Mr. *Rykert*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 16), presented their Report which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined Bill (No. 16), To amend the Agricultural and Arts Act, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Crooks*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 3), presented their Report which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined Bill (No. 3), To declare the true construction of the Act passed in the thirteenth year of the reign of Queen *Elizabeth*, and chaptered five, and intituled "An Act against fraudulent deeds, alienations, &c," and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

Mr. *Hodgins*, from the Select Committee, to whom were referred Bills (No. 8) and (No. 13), presented their Report which was read as follows :

Your Committee have examined Bill (No. 8), To explain the operation of Section thirty-three of the Act relating to Property and Trusts; also, Bill (No. 13), To enable Assignees of Choses in Action to sue thereon at law in their own names, and have prepared certain amendments to said Bllls.

On motion of Mr. *Perry*, seconded by Mr. *Smith*,

Ordered, That leave of absence until Tuesday next be granted to *Jacob Baxter*, Esq., Member for the County of *Haldimand*, on account of illness.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Blake*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Mackenzie*,

Ordered, That, during the remainder of this Session, Government Orders on the Notice Paper shall be called on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, after the other Orders of the Day have been disposed of.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 89), intituled, "An Act to amend an Act passed in the Session held in

the thirty-second year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled, 'An Act to amend Chap. 15, Con. Stat., *U. C.*, intituled, "An Act respecting County Courts." ' "—Mr. *Coyne.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 90) intituled, "An Act to amend the Act of the Province of *Ontario*, Respecting the Superior and County Courts, passed in the 34th year of Her Majesty's reign, and chaptered twelve, and to declare the true meaning of section sixteen of said Act."—Mr. *Macdonald* (*Leeds*).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 91), intituled, "An Act to amend the Act passed in the 34th year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled, 'An Act to improve the Common and Grammar Schools of the Province of *Ontario*.' "—Mr. *Fairbairn.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 92), intituled, "An Act to empower the Trustee under the will of the late *Margaret Ferris*, to sell certain lands,"—Mr. *Rykert.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 93), intituled, "An Act to amend an Act respecting the establishment of Registry Offices in Ridings, and to amend the Registration of Titles (*Ontario*) Act,"—The Honourable Mr. *Blake.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time, To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Oliver*, seconded by Mr. *Wilson*,

Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report as to the best means of protecting the valuable Timber of this Province from the ravages of fire, or other causes of waste, to be composed as follows,—the Honourable Attorney-General *Crooks*, the Honourable Messieurs *Scott* (*Ottawa*), and *Wood* (*Brant*), Messieurs *Christie*, *Corby*, *Oliver*, *Paxton*, *Prince*, and *Wood* (*Victoria*).

Mr. *Lauder* moved, seconded by Mr. *Scott* (*Grey*),

That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the truth or falsity of certain statements contained in numerous sworn affidavits published in certain newspapers, to the effect that one *Lewis*, acting in concert with others, and who was recently a Government Inspector of Lands in the Townships of *Melancthon* and *Proton*, in the County of *Grey*, had, during the last Elections for said County, represented to the inhabitants of said Townships that he was authorized by the Government to state "that if the voters of *Proton* voted against Mr. *Lauder*, one of the candidates, they should have the full benefit of the low estimate which had been made of the value of their lands, but not otherwise." The said Committee to inquire into the circumstances connected with the alleged improper interference of said *Lewis* in said Election, and the authority on which he so acted; such Committee to report the result of such inquiry to this House, together with the evidence taken by them. The Committee to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and that such Committee consist of Messrs. *Rykert*, *Pardee*, *Macdonald* (*Leeds*), *Galbraith*, and *Boulter*.

And a Debate having arisen, and it being Six of the Clock,

The Debate was adjourned.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 17), To incorporate the *Omemee*, *Bobcaygeon* and *North Peterborough* Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rykert* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 20), To amend the Act to incorporate the County of *Carleton* General Protestant Hospital; and, after some

time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macdonald* (*Leeds*) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 12), To provide for the separation of the City of *Toronto* from the County of *York* for certain judicial purposes, and, except in certain cases, to prevent the trial in the County of *York* of any suits in which the cause of action arose in any other County.

Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows;—The Honourable Attorney-General *Crooks*, the Hon Mr. *Cameron*, Messieurs *Boultbee*, *Crosby*, *Fairbairn*, *Macdonald* (*Leeds*), *Patterson*, *Prince*, and *Rykert*.

Bill (No. 28), To amend the Act thirty-first *Vic.*, chapter thirty-seven, intituled, "An Act respecting Dentistry."

Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows:—The Honourable Attorney General *Crooks*, Messieurs *Baxter*, *Boulter*, *Clarke* (*Norfolk*), *Fairbairn*, *Lauder*, and *Rykert*.

Bill (No. 29), To amend the Joint Stock Road Companies Act now in force in *Ontario*.

Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows:—The Honourable Attorney General *Crooks*, the Honourable Mr. *McKellar*, Messieurs *Baxter*, *Christie*, *Finlayson*, *Pardee*, *Sexton*, *Williams* (*Hamilton*), and *Wood* (*Victoria*).

The House then adjourned at 9.15 P.M.

Thursday, 1st February, 1872.

3 o'clock, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By the Honourable Mr. *Gow*—The Petition of *John McClelland* and others, of *Parry Sound*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*—The Petition of the Electoral Division Society of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Williams* (*Hamilton*)—The Petition of the City Council of *Hamilton*; also, the Petition of the *Hamilton* Board of Trade.

By Mr. *Ardagh*—The Petition of *James Perry*, of *Guelph*; also, the Petition of the Village Council of *Orillia*.

By Mr. *Clarke* (*Norfolk*)—The Petition of *J. C. Ross* and others, of *Lynedoch*.

By Mr. *Barber*—The Petition of the Provisional Board of Directors of the *Streetsville* and *Port Credit* Junction Railway Company.

By Mr. *Gibbons*—The Petition of the County Council of *Huron*.

By Mr. *Springer*—The Petition of *Charles Hendry* and others, of *Conestogo*.

By Mr. *Wood* (*Victoria*)—The Petition of *John Teviotdale* and others; also, the Petition of *John Jamieson* and others; also, the Petition of *E. A. Bowes* and others, all of *Victoria*.

By Mr. *Gibson*—The Petition of the County Council of *Huron*.

By Mr. *McCuaig*—The Petition of the County Council of *Prince Edward*.

By Mr. *Bethune*—The Petition of the Town Council of *Cornwall*.

By Mr. *Monk*—The Petition of the County Council of *Carleton*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of *John Dingman* and others, of *East Williams*; also, of *M. McInnes* and others, of

West Williams; also, of *James Cuddy* and others, of *Adelaide,* severally praying that the Act to separate the County of *Middlesex* may not pass.

Of the Public School Board of *Toronto,* praying that an Act may pass to extend the powers given to Public School Boards in relation to Industrial Schools.

Of the County Council of *Elgin,* praying that the Act to relieve the Bondholders of the *London* and *Port Stanley* Railway may not pass.

Of the Township Council of *Bertie,* praying for certain amendments to the Registry Act.

Of *Richard Preston* and others, of *Leeds;* also, of *James Coyle Brown* and others, of *Peterborough;* also, of *Schuyler Shibley* and others, of *Frontenac,* severally praying that the Department of Education may be directed to furnish maps, &c., to schools.

Of *A. Seabrook* and others, of *Delaware,* praying that the Township of *Delaware* may be attached to the East Riding of the County of *Middlesex.*

Of the Township Council of *Tiny;* also, of the Town Council of *Barrie;* also, of the Town Council of *Milton;* also, of the County Council of *Halton,* severally praying that an Act may pass to construct a Railway from *Hamilton* to *Hogg's Bay.*

Of the *Windsor* Gravel Road Company, praying that the Act to construct a Street Railway from *Sandwich* to *Windsor* may not pass.

Mr. *Galbraith,* from the Committee on Printing, presented their Second Report which was read as follows :—

Your Committee recommend that the following documents be printed :—

Report on the Municipal Loan Fund of *Ontario.*—(*Sessional Papers, No.* 8.)
Statement of Fees and Emoluments of Registrars for 1871.—(*Sessional Papers, No.* 10.)
Registrar-General's Report for 1871.—(*Sessional Papers, No.* 13.)
Statement of Bonds and Securities recently effected.—(*Sessional Papers, No.* 11.)

Your Committee recommend that the following documents be not printed :—

Tariff of Fees made by the Judges of the Superior Courts of Common Law.—(*Sessional Papers, No.* 12.)

Resolved, That the House doth concur in the Second Report of the Printing Committee.

Mr. *Deacon,* from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 4), presented their Report which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined Bill (No. 4), "To empower certain persons to appear as Agents and act as Advocates in the Division Courts in the Province of *Ontario,*" and have prepared amendments thereto.

Mr. *Rykert,* from the Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Seventh Report which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find the notices in each case are correct :—

Of *Anthony Copp* and others, of *Hamilton,* praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Hamilton* and North-Western Railway Company.

Of *Robert Romaine* and others, of *Peterborough,* praying that an Act may pass to vest in them certain properties and rights of the *Peterborough* Gas Company.

Of the Reverend *Kennedy Creighton* and others, praying that an Act may pass to vest in trustees certain lands in *Owen Sound,* under the provisions of the Model Deed of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Of *William H. Harris* and others, praying that an Act may pass to appoint them trustees of the First Coloured Calvinistic Baptist Church, *Toronto.*

Of the *Ontario* Trust and Investment Society, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of *Judson Garrett* and others, of *Malahide,* praying that an Act may pass to confirm the will of the Reverend *Charles Petty.*

Of the Reverend *Francis H. Marling* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Canada* Congregational Missionary Society.

Of *William Grey* and others, of *Woodstock*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate a Company to build a Railway from *Port Dover* to Lake *Huron*.

Of the Ladies' College of *Ottawa*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Ottawa*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to mortgage the *By* Ward Market property.

Of *Albert Furniss*, of *Montreal*, praying that an Act may pass to enable him to carry on the *Toronto* Water Works, under the provisions of the original Act of incorporation.

Of the *Norfolk* Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to revive their charter.

Of the *Maganettawan* Lumber Company, praying that an Act may pass to confirm their Charter.

Of *John H. Cameron* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Act incorporating the *Pickering* Harbour Company.

Of *John Haggert* and others, of *Brampton*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Brampton* Water Works Company.

Of *Elijah More* and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Goderich* Mechanics' Benevolent Society.

Of Brother *Aphraate* and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Brothers of the Christian Schools of *Ontario*.

Of *Thomas Wilson* and others, praying that an Act may pass to relieve the First Mortgage Bondholders of the *London* and *Port Stanley* Railway Company.

Of the Corporation of the County of *Peterborough*, praying that an Act may pass to repeal a certain By-law granting aid to the Grand Junction Railway Company.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Peterborough*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to grant certain bonuses to certain Companies.

Of *Adolphe Hugel* and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Midland* Land Company.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to establish Water Works in the City of *Hamilton*.

Of Mistress *R. Thompson* and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Boys' Home, *Hamilton*.

Of *John R. Robertson*, of the City of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Daily *Telegraph* Printing and Publishing Company.

Of *W. T. Mason* and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Toronto* Eye and Ear Infirmary.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 94), intituled, "An Act to repeal so much of section two of an Act passed in the thirty-fourth year of Her Majesty's reign, and chaptered 48, as relates to a By-law of the County of *Peterborough*, granting aid to the Grand Junction Railway Company." —Mr. *Fairbairn*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 95), intituled, "An Act respecting the *Maganettawan* Lumber Company." —Mr. *Ardagh*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 96), intituled, "An Act to authorize *George Thomas Haigh* to practice as a Barrister and Attorney-at-Law, in the Province of *Ontario*."—The Honourable Mr. *Cameron*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 97), intituled, "An Act respecting the Law Society of *Ontario*."—The Honourable Attorney-General *Crooks*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 98), intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Goderich* Mechanics' Benevolent Society."—Mr. *Gibbons*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 99), intituled, "An Act to revise and amend the Act incorporating the *Norfolk* Railway Company."—The Honourable Mr. *Wood.*

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 100), intituled, "An Act to increase the capital stock of the *Ontario* Trust and Investment Company, and for other purposes."—Mr. *Hodgins.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 101), intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Brampton* Water Works Company."—Mr. *Coyne.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 102), intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Port Dover* and Lake *Huron* Railway Company."—Mr. *Perry.*

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 103), intituled, "An Act for the appointment of trustees for the First Calvanistic Baptist Church of *Toronto.*"—Mr. *Cumberland.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 104), intituled, "An Act to incorporate the German Benevolent Society." —Mr. *Springer.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 105), intituled, "An Act to establish and confirm the side lines in the Township of *Whitchurch.*"—Mr. *Boultbee.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 106), intituled, "An Act to amend Cap. 29, 31 *Vic.*, intituled, 'An Act for the encouragement of Agriculture, Horticulture, Arts and Manufactures,' by incorporating therewith the Piscicultural Society of the Province of *Ontario.*"—Mr. *McLeod.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 107), intituled, "An Act to remove doubts as to the formation of the *Peterborough* Gas Company, and for other purposes."—Mr. *Fairbairn.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 108), intituled, "An Act to enable the Municipality of the Town of *Peterborough* to aid, by way of bonus or otherwise, in the establishment of manufactures in or about the Town of *Peterborough,* and in the construction of water works for the said Town of *Peterborough,* and for other purposes."—Mr. *Fairbairn.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 61), intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Pickering* Harbour and Road Joint Stock Company, and to invest the same in the Honourable *John Hillyard Cameron.*"—Mr. *Coyne.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. *Perry,* seconded by Mr. *Smith,*

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return giving a list of the names and residences of the Coroners in this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Deroche,* seconded by Mr. *Ardagh,*

Ordered, That the Petition of *John Alberson* and others, of *Frontenac,* praying for the removal of a certain dam on *Mud* Lake, be referred to the Honourable the Commissioner of Public Works for the consideration of his Department.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Macdonald* (*Cornwall*), seconded by Mr. *Macdonald* (*Leeds*),

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of any Memorial or Petition to His Excellency from the *Canada* Central Railway Company, in relation to any claim for land, or other compensation for the construction of any portion of the said Railway, and of any correspondence between the Government and the said Company on the subject.

On motion of Mr. *Galbraith*, seconded by Mr. *Gibson*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of the number of Statutes issued; the name of those to whom issued; a detailed account of the money received and money now due, in connection with the sale of Statutes, from January, 1868, to January, 1872.

Mr. *Prince* moved, seconded by Mr. *Pardee*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be initiated in the Parliament of *Canada* a measure tending towards the transfer of the management of the Fisheries of *Ontario* to the Local Government.

And, a Debate having arisen, the Motion was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. *Macdonald* (*Leeds*), seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Wood* (*Brant*),

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return shewing the amount of emoluments of office received during the year 1871 by the several Clerks of the Peace and County Crown Attorneys of this Province, and showing, in tabular form, the nature of the services for which such emoluments were so received, and the gross amounts received for each particular kind of service.

On motion of Mr. *Clarke (Norfolk)*, seconded by Mr. *Fairbairn*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of any Petitions from the Trustees of the *Toronto* General Hospital to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

On motion of Mr. *Cumberland*, seconded by Mr. *Williams (Durham)*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of the amount realized from Timber dues, sales of Timber limits and licenses, and all other charges or revenue arising from timber and lumber in the *Muskoka*, *Parry Sound* and *Algoma* Districts respectively, collected and carried to the revenue account of the Province from 1st January, 1863, to 31st December, 1871, and designating the amounts collected from the several Townships therein respectively, together with a statement of the monies laid out in the foregoing Districts by the Governments of *Canada* and *Ontario*, during the same period.

The Order of the Day having been read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Motion, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the truth or falsity of certain statements contained in numerous sworn affidavits published in certain newspapers, to the effect that one *Lewis*, acting in concert with others, and who was recently a Government Inspector of Lands in the Townships of *Melancthon* and *Proton*, in the County of *Grey*, had, during the last Elections for said County, represented to the inhabitants of said Townships that he was authorized by the Government to state "that if the voters of *Proton* voted against Mr. *Lauder*, one of the candidates, they should have the full benefit of the low estimate which had been made of the value of their lands, but not otherwise." The said Committee to inquire into the circumstances connected with the alleged improper interference of said *Lewis* in said Election, and the authority on which he so acted; such Committee to report the result of such inquiry to this House, together with the evidence taken by them. The Committee to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and that such Committee consist of Messrs. *Rykert*, *Pardee*, *Macdonald* (*Leeds*), *Galbraith*, and *Boulter*.

The Debate was resumed.

The Honourable Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Scott*,

That all the words after "that" be left out, and that the following words be inserted in lieu thereof,

"*A. W. Lauder*, Esquire, a Member of this House, having stated in his place that he had in his possession certain affidavits of *John McDowell*, *John Abbott*, *William Hughes*, *William Robinson* and *James May*, and a letter from *Richard Ludlow* to the said *A. W. Lauder*, copies whereof were published in the Daily *Telegraph* newspaper in January, 1872, to the effect that *John W. Lewis*, during the late election in *South Grey*, told some of the electors that he was authorized by the Government, and by the Honourable *E. Blake*, to make certain statements, and to give certain pledges, a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into, and to report on, the matters stated in the said documents, and into the circumstances connected with the alleged improper interference of *Lewis* in the Election, and the authority on which he so acted; such Committee to have power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report the evidence taken by them; and that such Committee consist of Messieurs *Rykert*, *Pardee*, *Macdonald* (*Leeds*), *Galbraith*, *Boulter* and *Prince*."

The Amendment, having been put, was carried on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Barber,	*Dawson*,	*McCuaig*,	*Read*,
Bethune,	*Deacon*,	*Mackenzie*,	*Robinson*,
Blake,	*Farewell*,	*McKim*,	*Scott (Ottawa)*,
Boultbee,	*Finlayson*,	*McLeod*,	*Sexton*,
Christie.	*Galbraith*,	*Monk*,	*Sinclair*,
Clarke (Norfolk),	*Gibbons*,	*Pardee*,	*Springer*,
Clarke (Wellington),	*Gibson*,	*Patterson*,	*Webb*,
Clemens,	*Gow*,	*Paxton*,	*Williams (Hamilton)*,
Cook,	*Graham*,	*Perry*,	*Wilson*,
Craig (Russell),	*Guest*,	*Prince*,	*Wood (Victoria)*.—42.
Crosby,	*Hodgins*,		

NAYS:

Messieurs

Boulter,	*Fitzsimmons*,	*Lauder*,	*McRae*,
Cameron,	*Giffard*,	*McCall*,	*Merrick*,
Corby,	*Grange*,	*McCallum*,	*Monteith*,
Coyne,	*Hamilton*,	*Macdonald (Leeds)*,	*Richards*.—19.
Ferguson,	*Harrington*,	*McManus*,	

And the House having continued to sit till twelve of the clock, midnight,

FRIDAY, 2nd February, 1872.

The Honourable Mr. *Cameron* moved in amendment to the Motion as amended, seconded by Mr. *Macdonald* (*Leeds*),

That Mr. *Hamilton* be added to the Select Committee named in the Resolution.

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Boulter,	*Fitzsimmons*,	*Harrington*,	*Macdonald (Leeds)*,
Cameron,	*Guest*,	*Lauder*,	*Merrick*,
Corby,	*Hamilton*,	*McCallum*,	*Richards*.—13.
Ferguson,			

NAYS:

Messieurs

Barber,	*Dawson,*	*McCall,*	*Perry,*
Bethune,	*Deacon,*	*McCuaig,*	*Prince,*
Blake,	*Farewell,*	*Mackenzie,*	*Read,*
Boultbee,	*Finlayson,*	*McKim,*	*Robinson,*
Christie,	*Galbraith,*	*McLeod,*	*Scott (Ottawa),*
Clarke (Norfolk),	*Gibbons,*	*McManus,*	*Sexton,*
Clarke (Wellington),	*Gibson,*	*McRae,*	*Sinclair,*
Clemens,	*Giffard,*	*Monk,*	*Springer,*
Cook,	*Gow,*	*Monteith,*	*Webb,*
Coyne,	*Graham,*	*Pardee,*	*Williams (Hamilton),*
Craig (Russell),	*Grange,*	*Patterson,*	*Wilson,*
Crosby,	*Hodgins,*	*Paxton,*	*Wood (Victoria).*—48.

The Motion as amended, having been then put, was carried on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Barber,	*Dawson,*	*McCuaig,*	*Read,*
Bethune,	*Deacon,*	*Mackenzie,*	*Robinson,*
Blake,	*Farewell,*	*McKim,*	*Scott (Ottawa),*
Boultbee,	*Finlayson,*	*McLeod*	*Sexton,*
Christie,	*Galbraith,*	*McRae,*	*Sinclair,*
Clarke (Norfolk),	*Gibbons,*	*Monk,*	*Springer,*
Clarke (Wellington),	*Gibson,*	*Pardee,*	*Webb,*
Clemens,	*Gow,*	*Patterson,*	*Williams (Hamilton),*
Cook,	*Graham,*	*Paxton,*	*Wilson,*
Craig (Russell),	*Guest,*	*Perry,*	*Wood (Victoria).*—43.
Crosby,	*Hodgins,*	*Prince,*	

NAYS:

Messieurs

Boulter,	*Fitzsimmons,*	*Lauder,*	*McManus,*
Cameron,	*Giffard,*	*McCall,*	*Merrick,*
Corby,	*Grange,*	*McCallum,*	*Monteith,*
Coyne,	*Hamilton,*	*Macdonald (Leeds),*	*Richards.*—18.
Ferguson,	*Harrington,*		

Resolved, That *A. W. Lauder*, Esquire, a Member of this House, having stated in his place that he had in his possession certain affidavits of *John McDowell*, *John Abbott*, *William Hughes*, *William Robinson* and *James May*, and a letter from *Richard Ludlow* to the said *A. W. Lauder*, copies whereof where published in the Daily *Telegraph* newspaper in January, 1872, to the effect that *John W. Lewis*, during the late Election in *South Grey*, told some of the electors that he was authorized by the Government, and by the Honourable *E. Blake*, to make certain statements, and to give certain pledges, a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into, and to report on, the matters stated in the said documents, and into the circumstances connected with the alleged improper interference of *Lewis* in the Election, and the authority on which he so acted; such Committee to have power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report the evidence taken by them; and that such Committee consist of Messieurs *Rykert*, *Pardee*, *Macdonald* (*Leeds*), *Galbraith*, *Boulter* and *Prince*.

The following Bill was read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 20), To amend the Act to incorporate the County of *Carleton* General Protestant Hospital.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 17), To incorporate the *Omemee*, *Bobcaygeon* and *North Peterborough* Railway Company ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Rykert* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be received, To-morrow.

The following Bill was read the second time :—

Bill (No. 19), Respecting the Debt of the City of *London*.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. *Gow* presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Return in part (being official regulation of the Council of Public Instruction for *Ontario* relating to Public and High Schools) to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House, copies of all regulations, issued by the Council of Public Instruction, respecting Public Schools now in force ; a list of the persons to whom the Council granted certificates ; a statement of the results in detail of the late examinations for certificates of qualification of School Teachers ; copies of the minutes of the Council of Public Instruction for the years 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870 and 1871 ; and copies of the programme of studies prescribed for Public Schools and High Schools.—(*Sessional Papers, No.* 15).

The House then adjourned at 10.30 P.M.

Friday, 2nd February, 1872.

3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Ferguson*—The Petition of the County Council of *Simcoe*.

By Mr. *Williams* (*Durham*)—The Petition of *James Dallas* and others, of *Orillia*.

By Mr. *Boultbee*—the Petition of *John Montgomery*, of *Headford*.

By Mr. *Christie*—The Petition of Messieurs *Young*, *Law* and Company and others, of *Dundas* ; also, the Petition of the County Council of *Wentworth*.

By Mr. *Deacon*—The Petition of the County Council of *Renfrew*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Great Western Railway Company, praying that the Act to extend the powers of the *Canada* Southern Railway Company may not pass.

Of *James Burns* and others, of *Toronto*, praying for certain amendments to the License Law.

Of *E. W. B. Snider* and others, of *St. Jacobs* ; also, of *Elias Snider* and others, of *Waterloo* ; also, of *Isaac Wenger* and others, of *Elmira* ; also, of *L. Muller* and others, of *Heidelburg*; also, of *Peter Shirk* and others, of *Bridgeport* ; also, of *A. E. Shantz* and others, of *St. Clements* ; also, of *George Hughes* and others, of *Hawkesville*, severally praying for Railway communication from *Berlin* to *Waterloo*.

Of the County Council of *Lennox*, praying for certain amendments to the Election Law.

Of the County Council of *Lennox*, respecting the distribution of the Municipal Loan Fund.

Of the County Council of *Frontenac*, praying that the Act to legalize a By-law of the County in favour of the *Kingston* and *Pembroke* Railway Company may pass.

Of the *Huron* and *Ontario* Ship Canal Company; also, of the City Council of *Toronto* and the County Councils of *York* and *Simcoe*, severally praying that steps be taken to promote the building of the said Canal.

Of the County Council of *Peel*, praying for certain amendments to the Jury Law.

Of *Donald McColl* and others, Public School Teachers of the East Riding of *Northumberland*, praying that no alteration be made in the Law relating to the Superannuated Teachers Fund.

Mr. *Rykert*, from the Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Eighth Report which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find the notices in each case are correct :—

Of the *Canada* Company, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to drain certain lands in the County of *Lambton*.

Of the Corporation of the City of *London*, praying that an Act may pass to legalize a certain By-law in favour of the *London*, *Huron* and *Bruce* Railway Company.

Of *John Watterworth* and others, of *Wardsville*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to construct a certain Dam, as also a Railway from *Wardsville*.

Of the Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of *C. D. Tilson* and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Village of *Tilsonburgh* as a Town.

Mr. *Pardee*, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Fourth Report which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined Bill (No. 25), To incorporate the North Shore Silver Mining Company, and have prepared amendments thereto.

Mr. *Prince*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 18), presented their Report which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined Bill (No. 18), To consolidate and amend the laws for the protection of Game and Fur-bearing animals in *Ontario*, aud have prepared amendments thereto.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Crooks*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 9), presented their Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined Bill (No. 9), To extend the legal capacity of Married Women, and have prepared amendments thereto.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 109), intituled "An Act to amend chapter seventy-seven of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled 'An Act respecting Land Surveyors and the Survey of Land.'"—Mr. *Rykert*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 110), intituled "An Act to legalize a By-law passed by the Corporation of the City of *London* in favour of the *London*, *Huron* and *Bruce* Railway Company."—The Honourable Mr. *Carling*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills,

Bill (No. 111), intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *South Simcoe* Junction Railway Company."—Mr. *Ferguson.*

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 112), intituled "An Act to authorize the construction of a Railway from the village of *Wardsville*, and of a Dam on the River *Thames*, and Race-ways in the said Village.—Mr. *Bethune.*

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 113), intituled "An Act to amend section thirteen, chapter thirty of 34 *Vic.*, relating to Municipal Institutions."—Mr. *Harrington.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 114), intituled "An Act to repeal sub-sections two and three of section seventy-one of the Assessment Act of 1869, relating to the valuation of property in Towns and Villages for county rates."—The Honourable Mr. *Wood.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 115), intituled "An Act to vest in trustees, under the Model Deed of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, certain Church property in *Owen Sonnd.*"—Mr. *Scott* (*Grey.*)

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 116), intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Ottawa* Ladies' College."—The Honourable Mr. *Scott (Ottawa).*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 117), intituled "An Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of *Ottawa*, to mortgage the By-ward market property and other property therein mentioned, for the purpose of acquiring certain lands for the extension of the said market."—The Honour able Mr. *Scott (Ottawa).*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 118), intituled "An Act for the relief of the first mortgage bondholders of the *London* and *Port Stanley* Railway."—Mr. *Rykert.*

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 119), intituled "An Act to incorporate certain persons under the style of the Midland Land Company."—Mr. *Williams* (*Durham*).

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 120), intituled "An Act to enable the *Canada* Bolt Company to establish its principal place of business at *Toronto*, and for other purposes."—Mr. *Code.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 121), intituled "An Act to authorize and empower the *Canada* Company to divert the River *Aux Sables*, and to drain lands in the Townships of *McGillivray*, *Bosanquet* and *Stephen*, in the Counties of *Middlesex*, *Lambton* and *Huron.*"—Mr. *Pardee.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 122), intituled "An Act to provide for the filling up of, or otherwise shutting off the water flowing into abandoned Oil Wells."—Mr. *Pardee.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into Committee to consider Bill (No. 31), To make further provision touching the appropriation of the Railway Fund.

(*In the Committee*).

Insert as Section 2.

"2. Every Order in Council made under the provision of the Act in aid of Railways, and of this Act, shall be published in the next following issue of the *Ontario Gazette.*"

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Pardee* reported, That the Committe had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 32), Further to secure the Independence of the Legislative Assembly.

(*In the Committee*).

Line 6, strike out "it," insert "or of the Government, or of any Head of a Department in the Government of."

Insert as Section 5.

"5. Nothing in the first section of this Act shall make ineligible or disqualify to sit or vote, any person now being a Member of the Legislative Assembly who was, at the time of his election, holding an office, commission or employment which would, but for this section, disqualify him."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Pardee* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 3), To declare the true construction of the Act passed in the thirteenth year of the reign of Queen *Elizabeth*, and chaptered five, and intituled "An Act against fraudulent deeds, alienations, &c."; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Pardee* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 4), To empower certain persons to appear as agents and act as advocates in the Division Courts in the Province of *Ontario*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Hodgins* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

The House then adjourned at 5.55 P.M.

Monday, 5th February, 1872.

3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. *Ferguson*—The Petition of *Thomas R. Ferguson* and others, of *Simcoe*.

By Mr. *McCall*—The Petition of *George Wilson* and others, of *Port Dover*.

By Mr. *Sinclair*—The Petition of the City Council of *Kingston*.

By Mr. *Cook*—The Petition of the United Counties of *Stormont*, *Dundas* and *Glengarry*.

By Mr. *Gibbons*—Three Petitions of the County Council of *Huron*.

By Mr. *Springer*—The Petition of *John Hoffman* and others, of *Berlin*.

By Mr. *Oliver*—The Petition of the Town Council of *Ingersoll*.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of *Charles Hendry* and others, of *Conestogo*, praying for Railway communication from *Berlin* to *Waterloo*.

Of the Village Council of *Orillia*, praying that an Act may pass to legalize certain By-laws in favour of the Midland Railway Company of *Canada*.

Of the *London*, *Huron* and *Bruce* Railway Company, praying that the Bill to legalize a certain By-law of the City of *London* may pass.

Of the County Council of *Prince Edward*, respecting the apportionment of the surplus.

Of the County Council of *Carleton*, praying for certain amendments to the law as to levying rates for the payment of debentures.

Of *John Jameson* and others; also, of *E. A. Bowes* and others; also, of *John Teviotdale* and others, all of *Victoria*, severally praying that the Department of Education be instructed to furnish maps to schools.

Of the County Council of *Huron*, praying that the Registry Office in the North Riding of the County of *Huron* may be abolished.

Of the County Council of *Huron*, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act.

Of *James Perry* of *Guelph*, praying that the Bill to vest certain properties of the *Peterborough* Gas Works in *Robert Romaine* may not pass.

Of the Electoral Division Society of *Toronto*, praying for certain amendments to the Agricultural Act.

Of the *Hamilton* Board of Trade; also, of the City Council of *Hamilton*, severally praying that an Act may pass to construct a Railway from *Hamilton* to *Hogg's Bay*.

Of *J. C. Ross* and others, of *Lynedoch*, praying for certain amendments to the Game Law.

Of *John McClelland* and others, of *Parry Sound*, praying for the establishment of Municipal Institutions in that District.

Mr. *Pardee*, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Fifth Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and report the same with certain amendments.

Bill (No. 24), To incorporate the *Shuniah* Silver Mining Company.

Also, Bill (No. 53), To incorporate the *East Shuniah* Silver Mining Company of *Canada*.

Mr. *Mackenzie*, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Third Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bill, and report the same with certain amendments.

Bill (No. 22), To incorporate the *Bowmanville*, *Lindsay* and *Bobcaygeon* Railway Company.

Your Committee recommend that the petitioners in the matter of the *Streetsville* and *Port Credit* Junction Railway Company be allowed to introduce a Bill to amend their Charter, such petitioners having complied with all notices and publications thereof, but were late in the presentation of their Petition.

Mr. *Rykert*, from the Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Ninth Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that the notices in each case are correct:—

Of the *Stratford* and *Huron* Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to revive their Charter.

Of the *Canada* Bolt Company, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to manufacture and sell carriage bolts.

Of *Daniel Freeman* and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Port Burwell* and *Ingersoll* Railway Company.

Of *William H. Archer* and others, of *Yorkville*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Yorkville* Water Works Company,

Of the Midland Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to legalize certain by-laws granting aid to the Company.

Your Committee recommend the suspension of the Rules of the House in the cases of the following Petitions :—

Of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, so far as the City of *Toronto* is concerned.

Of *William Patterson* and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Ontario* Street Railway Company.

On motion of Mr. *Rykert*, seconded by Mr. *Boulter*,

Ordered, That the Bill to enable the *Canada* Bolt Company to establish its principal place of business at *Toronto*, and for other purposes, be withdrawn.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 120), intituled "An Act to enable the *Canada* Bolt Company to establish its principal place of business in *Toronto*, and for other purposes."—Mr. *Code*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 123), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Town of *Tilsonburg*, and to define the limits thereof."—Mr. *Oliver*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 124), intituled "An Act to affirm the validity of certain by-laws passed in aid of the extension of the Midland Railway of *Canada*."—Mr. *Wood* (*Victoria*).

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 125), intituled "An Act to amend the Act intituled 'An Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*.'"—Mr. *Monk*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 126), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto* Dairy Company."—The Honourable Mr. *Cameron*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 127), intitutled "An Act to incorporate the *Ontario* Street Railway Company (Limited)."—Mr. *Boultbee*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 128), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Hamilton* and North-Western Railway Company."—Mr. *Williams* (*Hamilton*).

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 129), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Port Burwell* and *Ingersoll* Railway Company."—Mr. *Oliver*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 130), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Yorkville* Water Works Company."—Mr. *Crosby*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 131), intituled "An Act to revive and amend the Act incorporating the *Stratford* and *Huron* Railway Company."—Mr. *Monteith*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 132), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto* and *Yorkville* Water Works Company."—Mr. *Patterson*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 133), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Institutions Act of *Upper Canada*, so far as the same relates to the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*."—The Honourable Mr. *Cameron*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 134), intituled "An Act to revive and amend the Act relating to the City of *Toronto* Water Company."—Mr. *Rykert*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 135), intituled "An Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of *Toronto* to construct Water Works."—The Honourable Mr. *Cameron.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

The Henourable Mr. *Blake* presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Papers in connection with the *North Grey* Railway Company's application for aid.—(*Sessional Papers, No.* 16).

Also—Papers in connection with the *Kingston* and *Pembroke* Railway Company's application for aid.—(*Sessional Papers, No.* 17).

Also—Papers in connection with the *Canada* Central Railway Company's application for aid.—(*Sessional Papers, No.* 18).

Also— Papers in connection with the *Montreal* and *Ottawa* City Railway Company's application for aid.—(*Sessional Papers, No.* 19).

Also—Papers in connection with the Grand Junction Railway Company's application for aid.—(*Sessional Papers, No.* 20).

The Honourable Mr. *Gow* presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before the House a Return giving a list of the names and residences of the Coroners of this Province.—(*Sessional Papers, No.* 21).

On motion of Mr. *Ardagh*, seconded by Mr. *Wood* (*Victoria*),

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a return of all the surveyed lands in the County of *Simcoe*, belonging to this Province, the fee of which is still in the Crown, showing the Township, Town or Village, number and concession of each lot or part lot ; also, if any timber license granted for any lot or part lot, and if so, the date and terms of such license.

On motion of Mr. *Rykert*, seconded by Mr. *Boulter*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return showing the names of all the employees of the several Government offices ; also of this House : the date of their employment, whether permanent or temporary ; also the salary or fees paid each of such employees.

The Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 17), To incorporate the *Omemee, Bobcaygeon* and *North Peterborough* Railway Company, was received.

The Amendments having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 3), To make further provision touching the appropriation of the Railway Fund, was received.

The Amendments having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 3), To declare the true construction of the Act passed in the 13th year of the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth*, and

chaptered five, and intituled, "An Act against Fraudulent Deeds, Alienations, &c., was received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 19), respecting the debt of the City of *London*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macdonald* (*Leeds*), reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 25), To incorporate the North Shore Silver Mining Company.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 50), To amend the Law Reform Act.

Referred to a Committe of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 45), To consolidate and amend the laws having reference to Mutual Fire Insurance Companies doing business in the Province of *Ontario*.

Referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows:—The Honourable Attorney-General *Crooks*, Messieurs *Christie*, *Clarke* (*Wellington*), *Crosby*, *Barber*, *Boulter*, *Fairbairn*, *Gibson*, *McCall*, *Monk*, *Monteith*, *Rykert*, *Springer*, *Webb* and *Wood* (*Victoria*).

The House then adjourned at 8.10 P.M.

Tuesday, 6th February, 1872.

3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By the Honourable Mr. *Blake*—Two Petitions of the County Council of *Bruce*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Wood*—The Petition of *S. W. McMichael* and others; also, the Petition of *Alexander Reid* and others, of *Welland;* also, the Petition of the County Council of *Brant*.

By Mr. *Read*—The Petition of the County Council of *Peterborough*.

By Mr. *Boultbee*—The Petition of *William H. Thorne* and others, of *York*.

By Mr. *Farewell*—The Petition of *Hector Baxter* and others, of *Woodville;* also, the Petition of *W. Cummings* and others, of *Goderich;* also, the Petition of *D. W. Malcolm* and others, of *Townsend;* also, the Petition of *H. Montgomery* and others, of *Millbrook;* also, the Petition of *David J. Johnson* and others, of *Cobourg;* also, the Petition of *Samuel McAllister* and others, of *Toronto;* also, the Petition of *William McIntosh* and others, of *Hamilton*.

By. Mr. *Patterson*—Three Petitions of the County Council of *York*.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of the County Council of *Renfrew*, praying that the Bill to legalize certain By-laws in favour of the *Kingston* and *Pembroke* Railway Company may pass.

Of Messrs. *Young*, *Law* & Co., and others, of *Dundas*, praying that the Bill to close *Rosina* Street may pass.

Of the County Council *Wentworth;* also, of the County Council of *Simcoe*, severally praying that the Bill to construct a Railway from *Hamilton* to *Hogg's Bay* may pass.

Of *James Dallas* and others, of *Orillia*, praying that the Bill to legalize By-laws in favour of the Midland Railway Company of *Canada* may pass.

Mr. *Galbraith*, from the Committee on Printing, presented their Third Report which was read as follows :—

Your Committee recommend that the following documents be printed :—

Papers in connection with the *North Grey* Railway Company's application for aid.—(*Sessional Papers, No.* 16).

Papers in connection with the *Kingston* and *Pembroke* Railway Company's application for aid.—(*Sessional Papers, No.* 17).

Papers in connection with the *Canada* Central Railway Company's application for aid.—(*Sessional Papers, No.* 18).

Papers in connection with the *Montreal* and *Ottawa* City Railway Company's application for aid.—(*Sessional Papers, No.* 19).

Papers in connection with the Grand Junction Railway Company's application for aid.—(*Sessional Papers, No.* 20).

Return of the names and residences of the Coroners of the Province.—(*Sessional Papers, No.* 21).

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Third Report of the Committee on Printing.

Mr. *Pardee*, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Sixth Report which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and report the same with certain amendments :—

Bill (No. 36), To consolidate the Debenture Debt of the City of *Toronto*.

Also, Bill (No. 26), To authorize the Law Society of *Ontario* to admit *Edward Stonehouse* as a Barrister-at-Law.

Also, Bill (No. 34), To confirm and legalize certain by-laws passed by the Corporation of the City of *Kingston*, the County of *Frontenac*, the County of *Renfrew* and the Village of *Pembroke*, granting aid to the *Kingston* and *Pembroke* Railway Company.

Also, Bill (No. 42), To incorporate the *West Shuniah* Silver Mining Company.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 136), intituled, "An Act to amend the Assessment Act of 1869."—Mr. *Rykert*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Blake*,

Resolved, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following Resolutions :—

1. That in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council should have authority to reduce the price of Common School lands sold previously to 1st July, 1867, where it shall appear that such lands have been sold at prices beyond their fair value, and that such prices remain unpaid ; and also, to make such abatement as may appear equitable and just of the arrears of interest on the unpaid instalments of the purchase money of any Common School lands sold by the Crown previously to 1st July, 1867 ; Provided that such reductions and abatements be made only in respect of and in proportion to the share or interest of this Province in such lands, and the price thereof, and do not in anywise extend to or affect the share or interest of *Quebec* in such lands, or the price thereof.

2. That each such reduction and abatement should be effected by paying out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the amount thereof to the party entitled thereto, on his paying the full amount of the purchase money and interest.

3. That before any such reduction or abatement be made, the land in respect of which such reduction or abatement is proposed should be examined and valued by one or more

inspector or inspectors, appointed for that purpose by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, or by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

4. That such reduction and abatement should be confined to cases in which the purchaser from the Crown, or the person claiming under him, is in occupation of the land, and is an actual settler thereon, or on land adjacent thereto.

5. That it is expedient to provide that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, by an Order in Council, confer upon the Commissioner of Crown Lands authority to make such reduction or abatement as aforesaid, subject to the provisions of these Resolutions, and subject to such provisions, if any, not inconsistent with these Resolutions, as may be embodied in any Order in Council.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 31), To make further provision touching the appropriation of the Railway Fund.

Bill (No. 3), To declare the true construction of the Act passed in the 13th year of the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth*, and chaptered five, and intituled, " An Act against Fraudulent Deeds, Alienations, &c."

Bill (No. 17), To incorporate the *Omemee*, *Bobcaygeon* and *North Peterborough* Junction Railway Company.

Bill (No. 19), Respecting the debt of the City of *London*.

The Order of the Day for receiving the Report of the Committee on Bill (No. 32), To further secure the Independence of the Legislative Assembly having been read,

The Honourable Mr. *Blake* moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *McKellar*,

That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same by inserting at the end of the third section, after the word " disqualified," the following words,—" But the Executive Council shall not at any time consist of more than six Members."

The Honourable Mr. *Cameron* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Macdonald* (*Leeds*),

That all the words after " by " be omitted, and the following words substituted therefor,—" striking out all the words in the third section after the word ' vacated.' "

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Calvin, *Carling*, *Macdonald* (*Leeds*), *Monteith*.—5.
Cameron,

NAYS :

Messieurs

Ardagh, *Fairbairn*, *McCall*, *Perry*,
Barber, *Farewell*, *Lauder*, *Prince*,
Bethune, *Ferguson*, *McCallum*, *Read*,
Blake, *Finlayson*, *McCuaig*, *Rykert*,
Boulter, *Fitzsimmons*, *McKellar*, *Scott* (*Ottawa*),
Boultbee, *Galbraith*, *Mackenzie*, *Sexton*,
Christie, *Gibbons*, *McKim*, *Sinclair*,
Cook, *Gibson*, *McLeod*, *Smith*,
Corby, *Giffard*, *McManus*, *Springer*,
Coyne, *Gow*, *McRae*, *Webb*,
Crooks, *Graham*, *Merrick*, *Williams* (*Durham*),
Crosby, *Grange*, *Monk*, *Williams* (*Hamilton*),
Cumberland, *Guest*, *Oliver*, *Wilson*,
Dawson, *Hamilton*, *Pardee*, *Wood* (*Brant*),
Deacon, *Harrington*, *Patterson*, *Wood* (*Victoria*).—63.
Deroche, *Hodgins*, *Paxton*,

The Honourable Mr. *Cameron* then again moved in amendment,
That the word "six" be omitted, and the word "five" be substituted therefor.

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Boulter, *Calvin*, *Cameron*, *Carling*, *Corby*, *Ferguson*, *Fitzsimmons*, *Grange*, *Lauder*, *McCallum*, *Macdonald (Leeds)*, *Merrick*, *Monteith*, *Rykert*, *Williams (Durham.)*—[15.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Ardagh, *Barber*, *Bethune*, *Blake*, *Boultbee*, *Christie*, *Clarke (Norfolk)*, *Clarke (Wellington)*, *Cook*, *Coyne*, *Crooks*, *Crosby*, *Cumberland*, *Dawson*, *Deacon*, *Deroche*, *Fairbairn*, *Farewell*, *Finlayson*, *Galbraith*, *Gibbons*, *Gibson*, *Giffard*, *Gow*, *Graham*, *Guest*, *Hamilton*, *Hodgins*, *McCall*, *McCuaig*, *McKellar*, *Mackenzie*, *McKim*, *McLeod*, *McManus*, *Monk*, *Oliver*, *Pardee*, *Patterson*, *Paxton*, *Perry*, *Prince*, *Read*, *Scott (Ottawa)*, *Sexton*, *Sinclair*, *Smith*, *Springer*, *Webb*, *Williams (Hamilton)*, *Wilson*, *Wood (Brant)*, *Wood (Victoria.)*—53.

The original Motion, having been then put, was carried on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Barber, *Bethune*, *Blake*, *Boultbee*, *Christie*, *Clarke (Norfolk)*, *Clarke (Wellington)*, *Cook*, *Crooks*, *Crosby*, *Cumberland*, *Dawson*, *Deroche*, *Fairbairn*, *Farewell*, *Finlayson*, *Galbraith*, *Gibbons*, *Gibson*, *Giffard*, *Gow*, *Graham*, *Guest*, *Hamilton*, *Hodgins*, *McCallum*, *McCuaig*, *McKellar*, *Mackenzie*, *McKim*, *McLeod*, *Monk*, *Oliver*, *Pardee*, *Patterson*, *Paxton*, *Perry*, *Prince*, *Scott (Ottawa)*, *Sexton*, *Sinclair*, *Smith*, *Springer*, *Webb*, *Williams (Hamilton)*, *Wilson*, *Wood (Brant)*, *Wood (Victoria)*.—48.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Ardagh, *Boulter*, *Calvin*, *Cameron*, *Carling*, *Corby*, *Coyne*, *Deacon*, *Ferguson*, *Fitzsimmons*, *Grange*, *Lauder*, *McCall*, *Macdonald (Leeds)*, *McManus*, *Merrick*, *Monteith*, *Read*, *Rykert*, *Williams (Durham.)*—[20.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same by inserting at the end of the third section, after the word "disqualified," the following words, "But the Executive Council shall not at any time consist of more than six Members."

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Rykert* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 4), To empower certain persons to appear on behalf of others in the Division Courts of the Province of *Ontario*, was received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 8), Further to amend the Law relating to Property and Trusts; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macdonald (Leeds)* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 13), To make Debts and Choses in Action assignable at Law; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macdonald (Leeds)* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 50), To amend the Law Reform Act of 1868; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rykert* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 14), To amend the law relating to the remuneration of Attorneys and Solicitors, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 15), To consolidate and amend the Acts respecting County Courts, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 64), For the prevention of corrupt practices at Municipal Elections.

Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows:—The Honourable Attorney-General *Crooks*, The Honourable Mr. *McKellar*, Messieurs *Boultbee*, *Boulter*, *Pardee*, and *Rykert*.

Bill (No. 24), To incorporate the *Shuniah* Silver Mining Company.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 53), To incorporate the *East Shuniah* Silver Mining Company.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 22), To incorporate the *Bowmanville*, *Lindsay*, and *Bobcaygeon* Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Deroche*, seconded by Mr. *Ardagh*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, Return of the amount realized from Timber dues, sales of Timber limits and licenses, and all other charge or revenues arising from Timber and Lumber in the Counties of *Frontenac*, *Lennox* and *Addington* respectively, collected and carried to the revenue account of the Province of *Ontario*, from 1st of January, 1860, to the 31st of December, 1871, and designating the amounts collected from each County, and the several counties therein, respectively.

The House then adjourned at 9.15 P.M.

Wednesday, 7th February, 1872.

3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Perry*—The Petition of the Township Council of *Dereham ;* also, the Petition of *H. Parker* and others, of *Oxford ;* also, the Petition of *John Smith* and others, of *Dereham ;* also, the Petition of *Charles Hawkins* and others, of *Tilsonburgh.*

By Mr. *Prince*—The Petition of *William A. Fortier* and others ; also, the Petition of *Dallas Norvell* and others, all of *Anderdon.*

By Mr. *Clark (Norfolk)*—The Petition of *Jacob Sovereen* and others, of *Middleton.*

By Mr. *Cook*—The Petition of *A. Davis* and others, of *Dundas.*

By Mr. *Scott (Grey)*—Two Petitions of the County Council of *Grey.*

By Mr. *Patterson*—The Petition of *James Hodgson* and others, of *York.*

By Mr. *Monteith*—The Petition of Doctor *Oronhyatekha* and others, of *Hastings.*

By Mr. *McDonald* (*Leeds*)—The Petition of the County Council of the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville.*

By Mr. *McKim*—The Petition of *Hugh Cameron* and others, of *Peel.*

By Mr. *Hodgins*—The Petition of Mistress *Mary Baby*, of *Sandwich.*

By Mr. *Fairbairn*—The Petition of *W. Cluxton* and others, of *Peterborough.*

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of *John Hoffman* and others, of *Berlin*, praying that no extension of the *Preston* and *Berlin* Railway be allowed.

Of *Thomas R. Ferguson* and others, of *Simcoe*, praying that the Bill to incorporate the *South Simcoe* Eastern Section Railway Company may pass.

Of *George Wilson* and others, of *Port Dover*, praying for the establishment of an Inebriate Asylum in *Ontario.*

Of the City Council of *Kingston*, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Law.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of *Stormont*, *Dundas* and *Glengarry*, praying for certain amendments to the Jury Law.

Of the County Council of *Huron*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Law.

Of the County Council of *Huron*, praying for certain amendments to the Agricultural Act.

Mr. *Pardee*, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Seventh Report which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and report the same with certain amendments :—

Bill (No. 43), To incorporate the International Silver Mining Company.

Also, Bill (No. 49), To enable the Trustees of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, in *Port Hope*, to sell and convey certain lands.

Your Committee recommend that the fees, less actual expenses, on Bill (No. 49), be remitted.

Ordered, That the fees on Bill (No. 49), less actual expenses, be remitted.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 137), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act of 1869."—Mr. *Wood (Victoria)*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 138), intituled "An Act to amend the Act 27th and 28th *Vic.*, respecting the granting of Charters of Incorporation to Manufacturing, Mining and other Companies."—Mr. *Cumberland*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

On motion of Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, seconded by Mr. *Springer*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of all lands in the Riding of *Centre Wellington*, the fee of which is still in the Crown, and stating whether any of such lands are under agreement of sale and, if so, to whom.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 8), Further to amend the law relating to Property and Trusts.

Bill (No. 50), To amend the Law Reform Act of 1868.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 13), To make Debts and Choses in action assignable at Law.

(In the Committee.)

Line 4, strike out "thing," insert 'chose."
" 31, strike out "thing," insert "chose."
" 38, after "thereof," insert, "and such defence, or set off, shall apply as between the debtor and any assignee of such debt or chose in action."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macdonald (Leeds)*, reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 25), To incorporate the North Shore Silver Mining Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Rykert* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be received, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 24), To incorporate the *Shuniah* Silver Mining Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker

resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Rykert* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be received, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 53), To incorporate the *East Shuniah* Silver Mining Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Rykert* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be received, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 22), To incorporate the *Bowmanville*, *Lindsay* and *Bobcaygeon* Railway Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Rykert* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be received, To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 81), To amend the law respecting the issue of the Prerogative Writ of Mandamus.

Referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honourable Attorney-General *Crooks*, the Honourable Messieurs *Cameron* and *Wood* (*Brant*), Messieurs *Bethune*, *Macdonald* (*Leeds*), and *Prince*.

Bill (No. 89), To amend the Act passed in the Session held in the thirty-second year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled, "An Act to amend chapter fifteen of the Consolidated Statutes of *Upper Canada*, intituled, 'An Act respecting County Courts.'"

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 36), To consolidate the Debenture Debt of the City of *Toronto*.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 26), To authorize the Law Society of *Ontario* to admit *Edward Stonehouse* as a Barrister.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 42), To incorporate the *West Shuniah* Silver Mining Company.

Referred to a Committe of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 84), To make further provision touching the Election of Members to the Legislative Assembly.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 87), To allow matters to be proved under oath for the purposes of the Legislative Assembly.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 88), To make provision for the payment of Law Fees in Territorial and Judicial Districts by means of Stamps.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Blake*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Scott*,

Ordered, That, for the remainder of this Session, Government Notices and Orders have precedence on Thursdays.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *McKellar*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Blake*,

Resolved, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider the following Resolution :—

That it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to direct the payment out of the Consolidated Revenue of the sum of not less than dollars

to the County Inspector of Schools, for every Mechanics' Institute which he may inspect and report upon to the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Resolved, That the House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider the following Resolutions :—

1. That it is expedient further to encourage the Drainage of wet and swamp lands.
2. That any Township Municipality proposing to construct drains under the provisions of 32 *Vic.*, cap. 43, may deposit with the Commissioner of Public Works a copy of the plans, specifications and estimates of the works, and an authenticated copy of the By-law authorizing the issue of debentures for the work.
3. That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, from time to time in his discretion, invest any surplus of the Consolidated Revenue Fund not required for the public service, to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, in the purchase of any debentures issued under any By-law so deposited as aforesaid, in respect of which the Commissioner of Public Works shall certify to the propriety of the investment ; Provided that the amount of debentures to be so purchased from any one Township Municipality shall be limited to the sum of $20,000.
4. That such debentures shall be in sums of not less than $100 each, and shall be payable within 10 years from the date thereof, and shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum.
5. That on any such investment, not more than eighty-five per cent. of the par value of the debentures shall be advanced until after the Commissioner of Public Works has reported that the drainage works have been inspected and are completed.

The Honourable Mr. *Blake* presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Papers respecting the *Port Whitby* and *Port Perry* Railway Company's application for aid.—(*Sessional Papers, No.* 22.)

Also, Papers respecting the *Midland* Railway Company's application for aid.—(*Sessional Papers, No.* 23.)

Also, Papers respecting the *Toronto, Simcoe* and *Muskoka* Junction Railway Company's application for aid.—(*Sessional Papers, No.* 24.)

Also, Papers respecting the *London, Huron* and *Bruce* Railway Company's application for aid.—(*Sessional Papers, No.* 25.)

Also, Papers respecting the *Sault Ste. Marie* Railway and Bridge Company's application for aid.—(*Sessional Papers, No.* 26.)

Also, Papers respecting the *Ottawa, Vaudreuil* and *Montreal* Railway Company's application for aid.—(*Sessional Papers, No.* 27.)

The Honourable Mr. *Blake* delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Excellency ; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows :—

W. P. HOWLAND.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the year ending 31st December, 1872, accompanied by a Statement showing the amount required to complete the service of 1871, and recommends the Estimates and Statement to the Legislative Assembly.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Toronto, Feb. 6th, 1872.

ESTIMATES.

For the service of the year 1872	$2,309,587 73
For the service of the year 1871	59,185 13
Total	$2,368,772 86

(Sessional Papers, No. 7.)

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency, together with the Estimates and Statement accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

And the House having continued to sit till twelve of the clock, midnight.

THURSDAY, 8th February, 1872.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

The Message of His Excellency, and the Estimates having been read.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1872, the following sums :—

1. To defray the expenses of Government House, *Toronto,* as follow :—

Water	$265 00	
Gas	800 00	
Fuel	2,300 00	
Repairs	400 00	
Furnishings	100 00	
Planting	200 00	
Gardener	372 00	
Caretaker	365 00	
Incidentals	100 00	
Total		$4,902 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Wood (Victoria)* reported the Resolutions; and, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of this House, To-day.

Resolved, That this House will again resolve itself into the said Committee at the next sitting of this House, To-day.

The House then adjourned at 12.25 A.M.

Thursday, 8th February, 1872.

3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Prince*—The Petition of Township Council of *Sandwich West.*

By Mr. *Ardagh*—The Petition of *J. F. Partridge* and others, of *Oro,*

By Mr. *Ferguson*—The Petition of *R. Holmes* and others ; also, the Petition of *John Allan* and others ; also, the Petition of *John Regan* and others, all of *Orillia.*

By Mr. *Boulter*—The Petition of the Grand Junction Railway Company.

By Mr. *Crosby*—The Petition of *J. C. Palmer* and others, of *York.*

By Mr. *Monteith*—Two Petitions of the County Council of *Perth.*

By Mr. *Fairbairn*—The Petition of the Town Council of *Peterborough;* also, the Petition of the County Council of *Peterborough.*

By Mr. *Graham*—The Petition of *Hugh Blair* and others, of *Belleville.*

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of *Alexander Reid* and others, of *Welland,* praying for certain amendments to the *Canada* Railway Act.

Of the County Council of *Peterborough,* praying for certain amendments to the Jury Law.

Of the County Council of *York,* praying for the repeal of the Act regulating the running of traction engines on public highways.

Of the County Council of *York,* praying that the Bill for the separation of *Toronto* from the County of *York* do not pass.

Of *Samuel McAllister* and others, of *Toronto;* also, of *William McIntosh* and others, of *Hamilton;* also, of *David J. Johnston* and others, of *Cobourg;* also, of *H. Montgomery* and others, of *Milbrook;* also, of *D. W. Malcolm* and others, of *Townsend;* also, of *W. Cummings* and others, of *Goderich;* also, of *Hector Baxter* and others, of *Woodville;* severally praying for the repeal of the Superannuation clause of the School Act.

Of *William H. Thorne* and others, of *York,* praying for the establishment of an Inebriate Asylum.

Of the County Council of *Brant;* also, of the County Council of *Bruce,* severally praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Law.

Of *S. W. McMichael* and others, praying that no further acquisition of territory be granted to the *Long Point* Company.

Mr. *Pardee,* from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Eighth Report which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and report the same with certain amendments :—

Bill (No. 51), To incorporate the *Ontario* Mineral Lands Company.

Bill (No. 40), To appoint trustees for certain lands in the Town of *Belleville,* for purposes of the Presbyterian Church, in connexion with the Church of *Scotland,* and to authorize said trustees to borrow money on a portion thereof.

Bill (No. 62), To incorporate the Superior *Silver Island* Mining Company.

Mr. *Mackenzie,* from the Committee on Railways, presented their Fourth Report which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined the following Bill, and report the same with certain amendments :—

Bill (No. 23), To amalgamate the *Toronto, Simcoe* and *Muskoka* Junction Railway Company and the Northern Railway Company, under the name of the Northern Extension Railway Company.

The Honourable Mr. *Blake* presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor :

Papers respecting the *Wellington, Grey* and *Bruce* Railway Company's application for aid. (*Sessional Papers No.* 28).

Also—Papers respecting the *Toronto, Grey* and *Bruce* Railway Company's application for aid.—(*Sessional Papers No.* 29).

On motion of Mr. *Fitzsimmons,* seconded by Mr. *Dawson,*

Ordered, That leave of absence for one week be granted to *Edward Harrington*, Esq., Member for the South Riding of *Renfrew*, on account of family affliction.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1872 the following sums :—

2. To defray the expenses of the Lieutenant-Governor's Office, as follow :—

Private Secretary	$800 00	
Clerk	1,000 00	
Messenger	400 00	
Contingencies	300 00	
Total		$2,500 00

3. To defray the expenses of the Executive Council and Attorney General's Office, as follow :—

Attorney-General	$3,200 00	
Clerk, Executive Council and Attorney-General's department	2,000 00	
Secretary to President of Council	800 00	
Assistant Clerk, Attorney-General's department	600 00	
Second Clerk	500 00	
Caretaker and Messenger	365 00	
Towards establishing a Law Library	800 00	
Rent, $300; fuel, $200; gas, $50; water, $20; furnishings and carpets, $200	770 00	
Contingencies, including Stationery and Repairs	1,130 00	
Total		$10,165 00

4. To defray the expenses of the Treasurer's Office, as follow :—

Treasurer	$3,200 00	
Accountant	1,600 00	
Chief Clerk	1,200 00	
Clerk of Stamps and Licenses	1,200 00	
Clerk of Correspondence	700 00	
Messenger	365 00	
One-third cost of maintenance of east wing, including house-keeper ($400), and fireman ($365)	900 90	
Contingencies	2,000 00	
Auditor	2,000 00	
Book-keeper	900 00	
Clerk	730 00	
Contingencies	50 00	
Total		$14,935 00

5. To defray the expenses of the Secretary and Registrar's Office, as follow :—

Secretary:

Secretary and Registrar	$3,200 00	
Assistant Secretary and Deputy Registrar	2,000 00	

First Clerk	$900 00	
Second Clerk	500 00	
Junior Clerk	300 00	
First Clerk, Registrar's Office	900 00	
Clerk	500 00	
Clerk	400 00	
Extra Writers, to enable compliance with sec. 82, cap. 20, of 31st *Vict.*	1,000 00	
Registrar-General:		
First Clerk	730 00	
Clerk	650 00	
Extra Writers, temporary	1,000 00	
Books	400 00	
Indices	200 00	
Schedules, slips, and circulars	1,000 00	
Payments to District Registrars	3,700 00	
Disbursements of District Registrars	300 00	
Boxes	30 00	
Stationery and Printing	400 00	
Postages	100 00	
Express Charges	200 00	
Contingencies and Incidentals	200 00	
		$ 7,530 00
Messenger	$ 365 00	
One-third of maintenance of east wing, including housekeeper (400), and fireman, $365)	990 00	
Contingencies	1,200 00	
		$2,555 00
Total		$21,165 00

6. To defray the expenses of the Department of Agriculture and Public Works, as follow:—

Commissioner	$3,200 00	
Architect aud Engineer	2,200 00	
Assistant Engineer	1,600 00	
Secretary of Public Works and Immigration	1,200 00	
Secretary of Agriculture and Arts	800 00	
Accountant and Law Clerk	1,000 00	
Architectural Draughtsman	939 00	
Engineering Draughtsman	939 00	
Assistant Draughtsman	800 00	
First Clerk	800 00	
Second Clerk	500 00	
Third Clerk	400 00	
Carpenter engaged on public buildings generally	624 00	
Messenger	365 00	
One-third of east wing repairs	990 00	
Contingencies	2,600 00	
Total		$18,957 00

7. To defray the expenses of the Crown Lands Department, as follow:—

Commissioner	$3,200 00	
Assistant Commissioner	2,600 00	
Clerk	1,400 00	

Land Sales and Free Grants :—		
Chief Clerk	$1,800 00	
Clerk	1,500 00	
Clerk	1,100 00	
Clerk	700 00	
Surveys, Patents and Roads :—		
Chief Clerk Survey	1,800 00	
Clerk	1,280 00	
Clerk	900 00	
Clerk	400 00	
Chief Clerk Patents	1,400 00	
Clerk	900 00	
Clerk	700 00	
Superintendent of Colonization Roads	1,600 00	
Woods and Forests :—		
Chief Clerk	1,600 00	
Clerk	1,400 00	
Clerk	600 00	
Clerk	450 00	
Accounts :—		
Accountant	1,800 00	
Book-keeper	900 00	
Clerk	900 00	
Clerk	900 00	
Registrar	1,400 00	
Office Keeper	500 00	
Messenger	450 00	
Contingencies and repairs	8,000 00	
Total		$40,180 00

8. To defray Miscellaneous expenses, as follow :—

To cover gratuity to *J. C. Miller*, Clerk Crown Lands	$450 00	
To cover gratuities to officers whose services may be dispensed with	5,000 00	
Inspector of Prisons, Salary, $2,400, Travelling Expenses and Contingencies, $650	3,050 00	
Clerk	400 00	
Cost of Official Gazette	3,500 00	
Queen's Printer	1,200 00	
Contingencies	100 00	
Inspector of Registry offices	2,000 00	
Total		$15,700 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Wood* (*Victoria*) reported the Resolutions ; and, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Resolved, That this House will again resolve itself into the said Committee To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 36), To consolidate the Debenture Debt of the City of *Toronto ;* and, after some time spent therein, Mr.

Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macdonald* (*Leeds*) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 26), To authorize the Law Society of *Ontario* to admit *Edward Stonehouse* as a Barrister; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, Mr. *McKim* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 34), To confirm and legalize certain By-laws by the Corporation of the City of *Kingston*, the County of *Frontenac*, the County of *Renfrew*, and the Village of *Pembroke*, granting aid to the *Kingston* and *Pembroke* Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 43), To incorporate the International Silver Mining Company.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 49), To enable the trustees of the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada* in connexion with the Church of *Scotland*, in *Port Hope*, to sell and convey certain lands.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

The Order of the Day, for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions relating to Common School Lands having been read,

The Honourable Mr. *Blake*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, acquainted the House that His Excellency, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolutions, recommends the same to the consideration of the House.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council should have authority to reduce the price of Common School lands sold previously to 1st July, 1867, where it shall appear that such lands have been sold at prices beyond their fair value, and that such prices remain unpaid; and also, to make such abatement as may appear equitable and just of the arrears of interest on the unpaid instalments of the purchase money of any Common School lands sold by the Crown previously to 1st July, 1867; Provided that such reductions and abatements be made only in respect of and in proportion to the share or interest of this Province in such lands, and the price thereof, and do in anywise extend to or affect the share or interest of *Quebec* in such lands, or the price thereof.

Resolved, That each such reduction and abatement should be effected by paying out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the amount thereof to the party entitled thereto, on his paying the full amount of the purchase money and interest.

Resolved, That before any such reduction or abatement be made, the land in respect of which such reduction or abatement is proposed should be examined and valued by one or more inspector or inspectors, appointed for that purpose by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, or by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Resolved, That such reduction and abatement should be confined to cases in which the purchaser from the Crown, or the person claiming under him, is in occupation of the land, and is an actual settler thereon, or on land adjacent thereto.

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, by an Order in Council, confer upon the Commissioner of Crown Lands authority to make such reduction or abatement as aforesaid, subject to the provisions of these Resolu-

tions, and subject to such provisions, if any, not inconsistent with these Resolutions, as may be embodied in any Order in Council.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Hodgins* reported the Resolutions.
Ordered, That the Report be received, To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting grants to Mechanics' Institutes having been read,
The Honourable Mr. *Blake*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, acquainted the House that His Excellency having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends the same to the consideration of the House.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to direct the payment out of the Consolidated Revenue of the sum of not less than five dollars, to the County Inspector of Schools, for every Mechanics' Institute which he may inspect, and report upon to the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macdonald (Leeds)*, reported the Resolution.
Ordered, That the Report be received, To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting Drainage having been read,
The Honourable Mr. *Blake*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, acquainted the House that His Excellency having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolutions, recommends the same to the consideration of the House.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient further to encourage the Drainage of wet and swamp lands.
Resolved, That any Township Municipality proposing to construct drains under the provisions of 32 *Vic.*, cap. 43, may deposit with the Commissioner of Public Works, a copy of the plans, specifications and estimates of the works, and an authenticated copy of the By-law authorizing the issue of debentures for the work.
Resolved, That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, from time to time in his discretion, invest any surplus of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, not required for the public service, to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, in the purchase of any debentures issued under any By-law so deposited as aforesaid, in respect of which the Commissioner of Public Works shall certify to the propriety of the investment; Provided that the amount of debentures to be so purchased from any one Township Municipality shall be limited to the sum of twenty thousand dollars.
Resolved, That such debentures shall be in sums of not less than one hundred dollars each, and shall be payable within ten years from the date thereof, and shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum.
Resolved, That on any such investment, not more than eighty-five per cent. of the par value of the debentures shall be advanced until after the Commissioner of Public Works has reported that the Drainage works have been inspected and are completed.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Perry* reported the Resolutions.
Ordered, That the Report be received, To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Rykert*, seconded by Mr. *Macdonald* (*Leeds*),

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed by this House to inquire into the alleged interference with the Electors of *Proton* be empowered to employ a Reporter to take the evidence before said Committee.

The House then adjourned at 12 o'clock Midnight.

Friday, 9th February, 1872.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*—The Petition of *George Flint* and others ; also, the Petition of *Henry Faircloth* and others, all of *Toronto*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Carling*—The Petition of the *London* Board of Trade ; also the Petition of *John Birrell* and others of *London*.

By Mr. *Prince*—The Petition of the Town Council of *Sandwich*.

By Mr. *Webb*—Two Petitions of the County Council of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*.

By Mr. *Monteith*—The Petition of the County Council of *Perth*.

By Mr. *Baxter*—The Petition of *Johan G. Bosch* and others, of *Canboro*.

By Mr. *Clark* (*Norfolk*)—The Petition of *Edward Mathews* and others, of *Waterford*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of Mistress *Mary Baby*, of *Sandwich*, praying that the Bill to incorporate the *Sandwich* and *Windsor* Passenger Railway may not pass.

Of Charles Hawkins and others, of *Tilsonburgh ;* also, of *John Smith* and others, of *Dereham ;* also, of the Township Council of *Dereham ;* also, of *Jacob Sovereen* and others, of *Middleton*, severally praying that the Bill for the incorporation of the Village of *Tilsonburgh* as a Town may not pass.

Of *James Hodgson* and others, of *York ;* also, of *H. Parker* and others, of *Oxford*, severally praying that the Department of Education be instructed to furnish maps to schools.

Of *W. Cluxton* and others, of *Peterborough*, praying that the Bill to authorize the extension of the *Cobourg*, *Peterborough* and *Marmora* Railway and Mining Company, may not pass in its present shape.

Of *William A. Fortier* and others, of *Anderdon*, praying that the Indian lands in *Ontario* may be under the control of the Crown Lands Department.

Of *Dallas Norvell* and others, of *Anderdon*, praying that the Bill to amend the Charter of the *Canada* Southern Railway Company may not pass.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville ;* also, of the County Council of *Grey*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Law.

Of the County Council of *Grey*, praying that the Registry Office in the Village of *Durham*, may be abolished.

Of *Mugh Cameron* and others, of *Peel*, praying for certain amendments to the School Act.

Of Doctor *Oronhyatekha* and others, of *Hastings*, praying for the establishment of an Inebriate Asylum in *Ontario*.

Of *A. Davis* and others, of *Dundas*, praying for certain amendments to the Drainage Act.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Crooks*, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Ninth Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and report the same with certain amendments :—

Bill (No. 35), To authorize the maintenance of certain Dams on the *Salmon River*, in the Fownship of *Kenebec*, and for other purposes herein mentioned.

Bill (No. 56), To incorporate the Trustees of the First Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Congregation, of the Township of *Ellice*, in the county of *Perth*.

Bill (No. 58), To amend the Charter of the Carbon Oil Company, *Hamilton, Ontario*.

Bill (No. 60), To authorize the Corporation of the City of Kingston to negotiate a loan for four hundred and seventy thousand dollars, to consolidate the City debt by the issue of debentures, and for other purposes.

Your Committee recommend that the fees be remitted on Bill (No. 40), and Bill (No. 56), inasmuch as the same are for the service of charitable institutions.

Ordered, That the fees, less actual expense, be remitted on Bill (No. 40), Respecting the Presbyterian Church of *Belleville*, and on Bill (No. 56), Respecting the Lutheran Church at *Ellice*.

Mr. *Boulter*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 28), presented their Report which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined (Bill No. 28), To amend the Act intituled, "An Act respecting Dentistry," and report the same with certain amendments.

The Honourable Mr. *Mackenzie*, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Fifth Report which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and report the same with certain amendments :—

Bill (No. 21), To confer further corporate powers on the *Canada* Southern Railway Company.

Also Bill (No. 41), To amend an Act intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Fenelon Falls* Railway Company."

On motion of Mr. *Springer*, seconded by Mr. *Webb*,

Ordered, That the quorum of the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 45), Respecting Mutual Fire Insurance Companies be reduced to five Members.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 32), To further secure the Independence of the Legislative Assembly.

Bill (No. 13), To make Debts and *Choses in Action* assignable at Law.

Bill (No. 36), To consolidate the Debenture Debt of the City of *Toronto*.

Bill (No. 26), To authorize the Law Society of *Ontario* to admit *Edwavd Stonehouse* as a Barrister.

Mr. *Hodgins*, from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting Common Schools Lands, reported the following Resolutions :—

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council should have authority to reduce the price of Common School lands sold previously to 1st July, 1867, where it shall appear that such lands have been sold at prices beyond their fair value, and that such prices remain unpaid; and also, to make such abatement as may appear equitable and just of the arrears of interest on the unpaid instalments of the purchase money of any Common School lands sold by the Crown previously to 1st July, 1867; Provided that such reductions and abatements be made only in respect of and in proportion to the share or interest of this Province in such lands, and

the price thereof, and do not in anywise extend to or affect the share or interest of *Quebec* in such lands, or the price thereof.

Resolved, That each such reduction and abatement should be effected by paying out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the amount thereof to the party entitled thereto, on his paying the full amount of the purchase money and interest.

Resolved, That before any such reduction or abatement be made, the land in respect of which such reduction or abatement is proposed should be examined and valued by one or more inspector or inspectors, appointed for that purpose by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, or by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Resolved, That such reduction and abatement should be confined to cases in which the purchaser from the Crown, or the person claiming under him, is in occupation of the land, and is an actual settler thereon, or on land adjacent thereto.

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, by an Order in Council, confer upon the Commissioner of Crown Lands authority to make such reduction or abatement as aforesaid, subject to the provisions of these Resolutions, and subject to such provisions, if any, not inconsistent with these Resolutions, as may be embodied in any Order in Council.

The Resolutions, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

The following Bill was then introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 139), intituled "An Act relative to arrears upon Common School Lands sold previously to 1st July, 1867."—The Honourable Mr. *Scott* (*Ottawa*).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Mr. *Perry*, from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting Drainage, reported the following Resolutions :—

Resolved, That it is expedient further to encourage the Drainage of wet and swamp lands.

Resolved, That any Township Municipality proposing to construct drains under the provisions of 32 *Vic.*, cap. 43, may deposit with the Commissioner of Public Works a copy of the plans, specifications and estimates of the works, and an authenticated copy of the By-law authorizing the issue of debentures for the work.

Resolved, That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, from time to time in his discretion, invest any surplus of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, not required for the public service, to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, in the purchase of any debentures issued under any By-law so deposited as aforesaid, in respect of which the Commissioner of Public Works shall certify to the propriety of the investment; Provided that the amount of debentures to be so purchased from any one Township Municipality shall be limited to the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

Resolved, That such debentures shall be in sums of not less than one hundred dollars each, and shall be payable within ten years from the date thereof, and shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum.

Resolved, That on any such investment, not more than eighty-five per cent. of the par value of the debentures shall be advanced until after the Commissioner of Public Works has reported that the Drainage works have been inspected and are completed.

The Resolutions, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Mr. *Macdonald* (*Leeds*), from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting grants to Mechanics' Institutes, reported the following Resolution :—

Resolved, That it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to direct the payment out of the Consolidated Revenue of the sum of not less than five dollars to the County Inspector of Schools, for every Mechanics' Institute which he may inspect, and report upon to the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Ordered, That the foregoing Resolution be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 16), To amend the Agriculture and Arts Act.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 9), To extend the rights of property of Married Women; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Hodgins* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 84), To make further provision touching the Election of Members to the Legislative Assembly; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Perry* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 87), To allow matters to be proved under oath for the purposes of the Legislative Assembly.

(In the Committee.)

Line 5, strike out from "to" to "Assembly," inclusive.
Line 7, strike out "said Bill," insert, "the subject of inquiry."
Line 17, strike out "Routine and Records," insert "of the House."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Hodgins* reported, That the Committe had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 88), To make provision for the payment of Law Fees in Territorial and Judicial Districts by means of Stamps, and to amendthe Act respecting Law Fees and Trust Funds.

(In the Committee.)

Amend the Title by inserting after "Stamps," "and to amend the Act respecting Law Fees and Trust Funds."

Insert as Section 3.

"3. The third section of the Act, respecting Law Fees and Trust Funds, in the thirty-third year of Her Majesty's reign, is hereby amended by striking out the words, "fourteen thousand five hundred dollars," inserted by mistake, and substituting therefor the words, "seven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Hodgins* reported, That the Committe had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 34), To confirm and legalize certain By-laws by the Corporation of the City of *Kingston*, the County of *Frontenac*, the County of *Renfrew*, and the Village of *Pembroke*, granting aid to the *Kingston* and *Pembroke* Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker

resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Galbraith* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now reeeived.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 49), To enable the Trustees of the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada* in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, in *Port Hope*, to sell and convey certain lands; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Merrick* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 85), To provide for the institution of suits against the Crown by Petition of Right, and respecting procedure in Crown suits.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 86), To further provide for the Registration of Co-partnerships, and of other business firms.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 93), Respecting the establishment of Registry Offices in Ridings, and to amend the Registration of Titles (*Ontario*) Act.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 40), To appoint Trustees for certain lands in the Town of *Belleville*, for the purposes of the Presbyterian Church in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, and to authorize said Trustees to borrow money on a portion thereof.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 23), To amalgamate the *Toronto*, *Simcoe* and *Muskoka* Junction Railway Company, and the *North Grey* Railway Company under the name of the Northern Extension Railway Company.

Referred to a Committe of the whole House, on Monday next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 51), To incorporate the *Ontario* Mineral Lands Company having been read,

And a Debate having arisen,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

The House, according to Order, again resoived itself into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1872 the following sums:—

9. To defray the expenses of Legislation, as follow:—

Mr. Speaker	$1,500 00
Clerk of the House	1,600 00
Assistant Clerk, and Clerk of Private Bills	1,200 00
Law Clerk	1,000 00
Clerk of Routine and Records	700 00
Librarian	800 00
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery	400 00
Accountant, and Stationery Clerk	400 00
Sergeant-at-Arms	400 00
Housekeeper and Chief Messenger	500 00
Three Messengers, at $1 per diem	1,098 00
Fireman	366 00

Night Watchman	$366 00
Sessional Writers, Messengers and Pages	3,500 00
Postages, and cost of House Post Office	3,000 00
Stationery, including Printing Paper, Printing and Binding	15,000 00
Expenses of Election	5,000 00
Expenses of Contested Elections	1,000 00
Increase of Library	10,000 00
Re-vote of balance of Indemnity to Members, and Mileage (present Session)	34,510 00
Indemity to Members, including Mileage next Session	25,000 00
Contingencies, including $1,000 for subscriptions to News-papers and periodicals	3,000 00
Repairs :—	
Carpenters' materials and assistance	$250 00
Tinsmithing and hardware	400 00
Plumbing and gasfitting	400 00
Painting and glazing	400 00
Bricklayers' and plasterers' work	200 00
Vault in Clerk's office	500 00
Heating apparatus	600 00
Furniture	1,000 00
Fuel	1,100 00
Gas and other lighting	1,200 00
Water	350 00
Incidentals	200 00
Total	$116,940 00

10. To defray the expenses of construction and repairs of Colonization Roads, as follow :—

Explorations and Road Locations— A line, say 3 miles north of the *Maganetewan* River, and generally parallel thereto; A line about 14 miles north of the *Maganetewan* River, east and west of *Bosseau* and *Nipissing* Road; A line from the north boundary of the Township of *Chaffey* to the mouth of the *Mattawa* River	$4,000 00
To prolong the *Rosseau* and *Nipissing* Road	7,500 00
To prolong the *Muskoka* Road	4,000 00
To prolong the *Pembroke* and *Mattawa* Road	8,000 00
To complete the *Monck* Road, east and west	8,000 00
To complete the Junction Road, No. 2	2,500 00
To complete the *Lake Joseph* Road	2,000 00
For a bridge across the *Madawaska*, at *Hyde's Chute*; a road from the above point to the *Oneongo* road; a road from the same point to the terminus of Frontenac road; roads in the Townships of *Algoma* and *Hagarty*, and for the *Eganville*, and *Foys* roads	5,000 00
For repairs of some of the more important roads now existing, and short laterals from the main lines of roads, and to reach isolated settlements	30,000 00
To complete the improvement of the *Oso* and *Olden* Road	750 00
To pay balance due on road accounts for 1871— *Addington*, *Fenelon*, *Hastings*, Junction No. 2, *Monck E.*, *Muskoka*, *Peterson E.*, *Pembroke* and *Mattawa*, *Rosseau*, *Pembroke* and *Eganville*, *Willson's* Bridge, *Victoria* Road	3,364 44

To complete construction of roads in Ryerson, under contract required to complete services of 1871 (Revote)..... $4,590 96

Total $79,705 40

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Wood (Victoria)* reported the Resolutions; and, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

Resolved, That this House will again resolve itself into the said Committee on Monday next.

The House then adjourned at 12 o'clock, midnight.

Monday, 12th February, 1872.

3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Ardagh*—The Petition of the County Council of *Simcoe*.

By Mr. *Clarke* (*Wellington*)—The Petition of the *Elora* and *Salem* Horticultural Society.

By Mr. *Baxter*—The Petition of *Anderson Foster* and others, of *Haldimand*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of *J. C. Palmer* and others, of *York*, praying for the repeal of the Act regulating the running of Traction Engines on Public Highways.

Of the Township Council of *Sandwich West*, praying that the Bill for the construction of a Street Railway from *Sandwich* to *Windsor* may pass.

Of *John Regan* and others; also, of *R. Holmes* and others; also, of *John Allan* and others, all of *Orillia*, severally praying that the Bill to legalize a certain by-law in favour of the Midland Railway may not pass.

Of the Grand Junction Railway Company, praying that the Bill to repeal sec. 2 of cap. 48, 34 *Vic.*, relating to a by-law of the County of *Peterborough* in their favour, may not pass.

Of *J. F. Partridge* and others, of *Oro*, praying for a repeal of the present School Law.

Of the County Council of *Perth*, praying for the establishment of an Inebriate Asylum.

Of *Hugh Blair* and others, of *Belleville*, praying that some period be fixed after which Municipal Assessment cannot be collected.

Of the Town Council of *Peterborough*, praying that the Bill to extend the *Cobourg, Peterborough* and *Marmora* Railway and Mining Company may pass

The Hon. Mr. *Mackenzie*, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Sixth Report which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined the following Bill, and report the same with certain amendments.

Bill (No. 46), To authorize the *Cobourg, Peterborough* and *Marmora* Railway and Mining Company to extend its line of Railway and for other purposes.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*, seconded by Mr. *Macdonald (Leeds)*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a return showing

the Township, Number and Concession of each lot or part of lot of land in the County of *Norfolk*, on which arrears are due to the Crown and subject to valuation and reduction under the Act of last Session; also, showing the names of the original purchaser or locatee, and the present claimant, together with the amount of principal and interest due on each parcel.

Mr. Boultbee moved, seconded by *Mr. McLeod*,

That in the opinion of this House, in view of the immense and rapidly increasing development of the resources of the North and West, it is expedient that means of transportation by way of a Ship Canal, connecting Lakes *Huron* and *Ontario*, should be provided, if practicable, without further delay.

The Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Barber, *Boultbee*, *Christie*, *Farewell*, *Ferguson*, *Lauder*, *Patterson*, *Scott, (Grey)* *Springer*.—9.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Baxter, *Bethune*, *Blake*, *Boulter*, *Cameron*, *Clarke*, (*Wellington*), *Code*, *Cook*, *Corby*, *Coyne*, *Craig*, (*Russell*) *Crooks*, *Crosby*, *Deacon*, *Fairbairn*, *Finlayson*, *Fitzsimmons*, *Gibbons*, *Giffard*, *Gow*, *Hamilton*, *Hodgins*, *McCall*, *McCallum*, *McCuaig*, *Macdonald* (*Leeds*), *Mackenzie*, *McKim*, *McLeod*, *Merrick*, *Monk*, *Oliver*, *Pardee*, *Perry*. *Prince*, *Read*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Rykert*, *Scott* (*Ottawa*), *Sexton*, *Sinclair*, *Tooley*, *Webb*, *Williams* (*Hamilton*), *Wilson*, *Wood* (*Brant*), *Wood* (*Victoria*.—48.

Mr. Boultbee then moved, seconded by *Mr. McLeod*,

That in the opinion of this House it is incumbent on the Government to at once take means to ascertain whether it is practicable to connect Lakes *Huron* and *Ontario* by a Ship Canal and, if so, to consider the means and bring down a scheme for accomplishing this most desirable and necessary result.

And a Debate having arisen, the Motion was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed:—

Bill (No. 34), To confirm and legalize certain By-laws by the Corporation of the City of *Kingston*, the County of *Frontenac*, the County of *Renfrew* and the Village of *Pembroke*, granting aid to the *Kingston* and *Pembroke* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 49), To enable the Trustees of the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, in *Port Hope*, to sell and convey certain lands.

Bill (No. 87), To allow matters to be proved under oath for the purposes of the Legislative Assembly.

Bill (No. 88), To make provision for the payment of Law Fees in Territorial and Judicial Districts by means of Stamps, and to amend the Act respecting Law Fees and Trust Funds.

The Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 25), To incorporate the *North Shore* Silver Mining Company was received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 24), To incorporate the *Shuniah* Silver Mining Company, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved into the Committee ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Rykert* reported the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be received, To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 53), To incorporate the *East Shuniah* Silver Mining Company, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Rykert* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be received, To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 22), To incorporate the *Bowmanville*, *Lindsay* and *Bobcaygeon* Railway Company, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Hodgins* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 42), To incorporate the *West Shuniah* Silver Mining Company of *Canada* ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Rykert* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be received, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 43), To incorporate the International Silver Mining Company ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Rykert* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be received, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 40), To appoint Trustees for certain lands in the Town of *Belleville*, for the purposes of the Presbyterian Church in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, and to authorize said Trustees to borrow money on a portion thereof ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and, Mr. *Macdonald* (*Leeds*) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No 16.) To amend an Act of the Province of *Ontario*, intituled, "An Act to amend the Agricultural and Arts Act."

(*In the Committee.*)

Page 1, line 35, after "and" insert "to annually audit the financial affairs of said Institute and."
" " Strike out "annually."
Page 2, line 2, after "inspector" insert "of schools."
" " 8, fill blank with "five."
" Insert as sections 9, 10 and 11.

"9. That no Mechanics' Institute organized after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, shall be entitled to share in the Government grant, except such as shall be organized in cities, towns and incorporated villages; and no more than one such Institute in any City, Town and Incorporated Village shall share in such grant."

"10. That hereafter it shall not be lawful to carry on any horse racing, during the days appointed for holding any exhibition by the Agricultural and Arts Association of *Ontario*, or by any Electorial Division Society, within five miles of the place of holding the same."

"11. Any person who shall be guilty of a violation of the tenth section of this Act shall be liable upon summary conviction before a Justice of the Peace, to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or to imprisonment in the common gaol of the County for a period not exceeding thirty days."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Merrick* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Resolved, That the Report be received, To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 62), To incorporate the *Superior Silver Island* Mining Company.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 35), To authorize the maintenance of certain Dams on the *Salmon* River, in the Township of *Kennebec*, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 56), To incorporate the Trustees of the First Evangelical Lutheran *St. John's* Congregation, of the Township of *Ellice*, in the County of *Perth*.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 58), To amend the Charter of the *Ontario* Carbon Oil Company, *Hamilton, Ontario*.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No 60), To authorize the Corporation of the City of *Kingston* to negotiate a loan for four hundred and seventy thousand dollars, to consolidate the City Debt by the issue of Debentures, and for other purposes.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To morrow.

Bill (No. 41), To amend an Act intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Fenelon Falls* Railway Company."
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 4), To empower certain persons to appear on behalf of others in the Division Courts in the Province of *Ontario*, having been read,

Mr. *Deacon* moved, seconded by Mr. *Fairbairn*,
That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. *McDonald* (*Leeds*) moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Merrick*,
That all the words after "That" be struck out and the following words be substituted

therefor, "the Bill be not now read the third time, but that the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same by striking out from the second section the words 'other than the Division Courts in cities, incorporated towns and county towns.'"

The Honourable Mr. *Cameron* moved in amendment to the proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Ferguson*,

That all the words in the proposed Amendment after 'out' be struck out and the following words be substituted therefor: "all the words from 'all' in the first line to 'may' in the fifteenth line inclusive, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following words, 'any person,' and also by striking out the word 'such' in the seventeenth line."

The Amendment to the Amendment, having been put, was carried.

The original Motion, as amended, having been then put was carried.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. *Rykert* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

The Motion, That the Bill be read the third time, having been again put,

The Honourable Mr. *Cameron* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Ferguson*,

That all the words after "That" be struck out, and the following words be substituted therefor: "the Bill be not now read the third time but be forthwith referred to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same by striking out all the words from 'other' in the twentieth line to 'appear,' in the twenty-third line, and substituting the following words therefor: 'may, whenever, in his opinion, justice would appear to require it, prevent any person appearing.'"

The Amendment, having been put, was carried.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. *Rykert* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was then read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass, and be intituled, "An Act to enable all persons to appear on behalf of others in the Division Courts in the Province of *Ontario*."

The House then adjourned at 11.45 P.M.

Tuesday, 13th February, 1872.

3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By the Honourable Mr. *Gow*—The Petition of the County Council of *Wellington*; also, the Petition of the *South Wellington* Agricultural Society.

By the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*—The Petition of the Township Council of *Scugog*.

By Mr. *Prince*—The Petition of the Township Council of *Sandwich East*; also, the Petition of the Town Council of *Windsor*; also, the Petition of *John A. Askin* and others, of *Sandwich*.

By Mr. *Clemens*—The Petition of *James Kay* and others, of *Ayr*.

By Mr. *Smith*—The Petition of *Michael McDonough* and others, of *Adelaide*.

By Mr. *Robinson*—The Petition of *George A. Kirkpatrick* and others, of *Kingston*.

By Mr. *McCall*—The Petition of the Township Council of *Walsingham*.

By Mr. *Perry*—The Petition of *William Brown* and others, of *Blenheim.*
By Mr. *McLeod*—The Petition of *A. Chestnut* and others, of *Clarke.*

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of *John Birrel* and others, of *London;* also, of the *London* Board of Trade, severally praying that the Bill to extend the *Canada* Southern Railway to *London* may pass.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*, praying for certain amendments to the School Act.

Of *Henry Faircloth* and others ; also, of *George Flint* and others, all of *Toronto*, severally praying that an Inebriate Asylum be established.

Of the Town Council of *Sandwich*, praying that the Bill for the construction of the *Sandwich* and *Windsor* Street Railway may pass, but not on the proposed route.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*, praying that the sale of spirituous liquors be forbidden in *Ontario.*

Of the County Council of *Perth*, praying for certain amendments to the Drainage Act.

Of *John G. Bosch* and others of *Canboro*, praying that the Bill to authorize the resurvey of certain lots in *Canboro* may not pass.

Of *Edward Mathews* and others, of *Waterford*, praying that no further acquisition of territory be granted to the *Long Point* Company.

Mr. *Rykert*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 64), presented their Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined Bill (No. 64), For the prevention of corrupt practices at Municipal Elections, and report the same with certain amendments.

The Honourable Mr. *Mackenzie*, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Seventh Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and report the same with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 33), To amend the Act passed in the thirty-fourth year of Her present Majesty's reign, chaptered thirty-eight, and intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Credit* Valley Railway Company" and to extend the powers conferred upon the said Company.

Bill (No. 55), To amend the several Acts relating to the *Toronto*, *Grey* and *Bruce* Railway Company.

Your Committee recommend that Rule 59 of Your Honourable House be suspended, in so far as that the time for posting notices of Railway Bills in the Lobby be shortened to four days during the present Session.

Mr. *Pardee* from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Tenth Report which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and report the same with certain amendments :—

Bill (No. 57), To incorporate the *Toronto* Oil Works Association.

Bill (No. 54), To incorporate the *Toronto* General Trusts Company.

Bill (No. 59), To enable the Corporation of the City of *Hamilton* to close certain streets in the said City, and to vest the same in the Corporation of the said City.

Bill (No. 37), To incorporate the Trinity College School.

Bill (No. 68), to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Chancery, of *Ontario*, to admit *James Fleming* as an Attorney and Solicitor therein.

Bill (No. 77), To close Rosina Street, in the Town of *Dundas*, in the County of *Wentworth*, and to vest the same in the Corporation of *Dundas.*

Your Committee recommend that the fees on Bill (No. 37) be remitted, the said Bill being in furtherance of education.

Your Committee also recommend that Rule 59 of Your Honourable House be sus-

pended, in so far as that the time for posting notices of Private Bills in the Lobby be shortened to four days during the present Session.

Ordered, That the fees, less actual expenses, on Bill (No. 37), Trinity College School, be remitted.

Ordered, That Rule 59 be suspended so far as to substitute "four days" for "eight clear days" as the time required for the posting in the Lobby of the Notices of the Sitting of the Committee on Private Bills, or of the Committee on Railways, before the said Committees can consider any Bill, and that the said suspension be retro-active as to the Bills already posted.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 140), intituled "An Act to amend Chap. 20, 31 *Vict.*, intituled 'An Act respecting Registrars, Registry Offices and the Registration of instruments relating to lands in *Ontario*'"—Mr. *Rykert.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 141), intituled "An Act to establish Municipal Institutions in the Districts of *Parry Sound*, *Muskoka*, *Nipissing* and *Thunder Bay*."—The Honourable Mr. *Gow.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 142), intitnled "An Act to amend the law as to the fees of Registrars."—The Honourable Mr. *Blake.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 143), intituled "An Act respecting the seizure and attachment of Equitable Interests.—Mr. *Hodgins.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 144), intituled "An Act to amend the Act intituled 'An Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*.'"—Mr. *Tooley.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by Honourable Mr. *Blake*,

Resolved, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following Resolutions :—

1. That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council should have authority to remit the sums due to the Crown by *bona fide* settlers still in occupation of the lands in all the Free Grant Townships, (save and except the Townships of *Alice*, *Grattan*, *Wilberforce* and *Mindon*), and to place such settlers in the same position as those who settled in the Free Grant Townships under the Free Grant Regulations.

2. That it is expedient to provide that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, by an Order in Council, confer upon the Commissioner of Crown Lands authority to make such remissions as aforesaid, subject to the provisions of these Resolutions and subject to such provisions, if any, not inconsistent with these Resolutions, as may be embodied in any Order in Council.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 84), To make further provision touching the Election of Members to the Legislative Assembly.

Bill (No. 22), To incorporate the *Bowmanville*, *Lindsay* and *Bobcaygeon* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 40), To appoint Trustees for certain lands in the Town of *Belleville*, for the purposes of the Presbyterian Church in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, and to authorize said Trustees to borrow money on a portion thereof.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 85), To provide for the institution of suits against the Crown by Petition of Right, and respecting procedure in Crown suits,

(In the Committee.)

Insert as Section 7.

"7. Any issue of fact o. assessment of damages to be tried or had under this Act, and which would, but for this Section, be tried or had by a Judge with a Jury, shall be tried or had by a Judge without a Jury."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, Mr. *Pardee* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 86), To further provide for the Registration of Co-partnerships, and of other business firms.

(In the Committee.)

Page 1, line 25. Strike out "two," insert "one."

Insert as Section 12—

"72. Neither this Act nor that relating to the Registration of Co-partnership's Act of 1869, shall be construed to apply to associations of individuals in the manufacture of cheese, and contributing produce from their dairies for that purpose."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, Mr. *Hodgins* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be received, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 93), Respecting the establishment of Registry Offices in Ridings, and to amend the Registration of Titles *(Ontario)* Act; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macdonald (Leeds)* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 30), To render Members of the House of Commons ineligible as Members of the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario,* having been read,

The Honourable Mr. *McKellar* moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Blake,*

That the Bill be now read the second time.

Mr. *Rykert* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Macdonald (Leeds),*

That all the words after "That" be left out and the following words substituted therefor:—"in the opinion of this House, the said Bill interferes with the right of the people to select such Representatives as in their judgment may best advance their interest and promote the welfare of the Province, without any sufficient cause for depriving the people of such right having arisen, aud it is inexpedient and improper to take away a right or privilege enjoyed by the people without grave, weighty and urgent reasons therefor,—therefore this House is not disposed further to proceed with the said Bill."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Boulter,	*Cumberland,*	*Lauder,*	*Rykert,*
Cameron,	*Ferguson,*	*McCallum,*	*Scott (Grey),*
Carling,	*Fitzsimmons,*	*Macdonald (Leeds),*	*Williams (Durham),*
Code,	*Giffard,*	*Merrick,*	*Wood (Brant).*—19.
Corby,	*Hamilton,*	*Prince,*	

NAYS:

Messieurs

Ardagh,	*Deacon,*	*McCall,*	*Perry,*
Barber,	*Deroche,*	*McCuaig,*	*Read,*
Baxter,	*Fairbairn,*	*McKellar,*	*Robinson,*
Bethune,	*Farewell,*	*Mackenzie,*	*Scott (Ottawa),*
Blake,	*Finlayson,*	*McKim,*	*Sexton,*
Christie,	*Galbraith,*	*McLeod,*	*Sinclair,*
Clarke (Norfolk),	*Gibbons,*	*McManus,*	*Smith,*
Clarke (Wellington),	*Gibson,*	*Monk,*	*Springer,*
Clemens,	*Gow,*	*Monteith,*	*Tooley,*
Cook,	*Graham,*	*Oliver,*	*Webb,*
Coyne,	*Grange,*	*Pardee,*	*Wilson,*
Craig (Glengarry),	*Guest,*	*Patterson,*	*Williams (Hamilton),*
Crooks,	*Harrington,*	*Paxton,*	*Wood (Victoria).*—54.
Crosby,	*Hodgins,*		

The original Motion, having been then put, was carried, and the Bill was read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill (No. 139), Relating to arrears due upon Common School Lands sold previously to 1st July, 1867.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 P. M.

Wednesday, 14th February, 1872.

3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. *Rykert*—Three Petitions of the County Council of *Lincoln;* also, the Petition of the Town Council of *St. Catharines.*

By Mr. *Ardagh*—The Petition of the Reverend *J. G. Sanderson* and others; also, the Petition of *William Miller* and others, all of *Oro.*

By Mr. *Farewell*—The Petition of *James McBrien* and others, of *Ontario.*

By Mr. *Read*—The Petition of *Robert D. Rogers* and others, of *Peterborough.*

By Mr. *Wilson*—The Petition of the Town Council of *St. Thomas.*

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of *Anderson Foster* and others, of *Haldimand,* praying for certain amendments to the Railway (*Canada*) Act.

Of the *Elora* and *Salem* Horticultural Society, praying for certain amendments to the Agriculture and Arts Act.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Crooks,* from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Eleventh Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and report the same with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 66), To authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Chancery for *Ontario*, to admit *William Henry Lockhart Gordon* to practice as an Attorney and Solicitor therein.

Bill (No. 100), To increase the capital Stock of the *Ontario* Trust and Investment Company, and other purposes.

Bill (No. 65), To incorporate the Regular Baptist Missionary Convention of *Ontario.*

Bill (No. 70), To enable the Corporation of the Village of *Orillia*, in the County of *Simcoe*, to dispose of certain lands.

Bill (No. 76), To authorize the Corporation of the Town of *Dundas* to pass a By-Law exempting Messrs. *Young, Law* & Co. from payment of Municipal Taxes for a certain period, on certain property.

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and report the same without amendment :—

Bill (No. 116), To amend the Act to incorporate the *Ottawa* Ladies' College.

Bill (No. 120), To enable the *Canada* Bolt Company to establish its principal place of business at *Toronto*, and for other purposes.

Bill (No. 117), To authorize the Corporation of the City of *Ottawa* to mortgage the *By* Ward Market property and other property therein mentioned, for the purpose of acquiring certain lands for the extension of the said market.

Your Committee recommend that the fees be remitted on Bills (No. 65) and (No. 116), being for educational and religious purposes.

Ordered, That the fees on Bill (No. 65), Baptist Missionary Convention, and on Bill (No. 116), *Ottawa* Ladies' College, be remitted.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 145), intitnled, "An Act to enable certain Railways to provide the necessary accommodation for traffic over their Railways, and to amend the Railway Act of the late Province of *Canada.*—Mr. *Pardee.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time, To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Pardee*, seconded by Mr. *Prince*,

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted to *Alfred Boultbee*, Esquire, Member for the North Riding of the County of *York*, for one week, on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. *Clarke* (*Norfolk*), seconded by Mr. *Fairbairn*,

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into, and report upon the condition of Hospitals, Poor-houses and Houses of Correction and Refuge, to be composed as follows :—The Honourable Messieurs *Blake* and *Gow*, Messieurs *Baxter*, *Boulter*, *Clarke* (*Norfolk*), *Guest* and *Wilson.*

On motion of Mr. *Ardagh*, seconded by Mr. *MacRae*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Copy of the Order in Council of the fourth October last, under which certain Timber berths in the Free Grant District were sold or offered for sale, together with a Return giving the names of the purchasers; the amount paid by way of bonus on each berth or limit respectively; the dues reserved to be paid on said Timber under the license granted or to be granted; the term for which said license is to remain in force, and the conditions therein (if any) respecting the settlement under the Free Grant Act of the land embraced in said Timber berths; also, copy of any report, statement or information in the possession of the Crown Lands Department, showing the quality, and probable quantity of pine timber and average per centage of land fit for settlement in each berth.

The Honourable Mr. *Gow* presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Lieutenant-

Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before the House, a Return of the names and residences of the members of the Senate of the University of *Toronto* during the years 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, and 1871, respectively, of the number of the meetings of the said Senate called and actually held during the said years respectively, and of the number of the said meetings in each of the years aforenamed, at which each of the members of the said Senate respectively attended.—(*Sessional Papers* No. 30.)

Also,—Copies of all applications by the *Long Point* Company for a confirmatory Patent, or to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire certain lands or marshes, outside of *Long Point*, northerly of Block Nos. 15 and 16, on *Long Point;* with copies of all letters and correspondence between the said Company and the Government relative thereto.—(*Sessional Papers No.* 31.)

The Honourable Mr. *Blake* presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Papers respecting the *Merrickville* and *Westport* Railway Company's application for aid.—(*Sessional Papers No.* 32.)

Also,—Papers respecting the *Norfolk* Railway Company's application for aid.—(*Sessional Papers No.* 33.)

Also,—Papers respecting the *Bowmanville, Lindsay* and *Bobcaygeon* Railway Company's application for aid.—(*Sessional Papers No.* 34.)

The Order of the Day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 25), To incorporate the *North Shore* Silver Mining Company, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Macdonald* (*Leeds*), reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 24), To incorporate the *Shuniah* Silver Mining Company, was received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 53), To incorporate the *East Shuniah* Mining Company, was received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 42), To incorporate the *West Shuniah* Silver Mining Company of *Canada*, was received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 43), To incorporate the International Silver Mining Company, was received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 16), To amend an Act

of the Province of *Ontario*, intituled, " An Act to amend the Agricultural and Arts Act," was received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 23), To amalgamate the *Toronto*, *Simcoe* and *Muskoka* Junction Railway Company, and the *North Grey* Railway Company, under the name of The Northern Extension Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Macdonald* (*Leeds*) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 62), To incorporate the *Superior Silver Islands* Mining Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Macdonald* (*Leeds*) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 35), To authorize the maintenance of certain Dams on the *Salmon* River, in the Township of *Kennebec*, and for other purpoes therein mentioned; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr *Bethune* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 56), To incorporte the Trustees of the First Evangelical Lutheran *St. John's* Congregation, of the Township of *Ellice*, in the County of *Perth*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Merrick* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 58), To amend the Charter of the *Ontario* Carbon Oil Company, *Hamilton*, *Ontario*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bethune* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 60), To authorize the Corporation of the City of *Kingston* to negotiate a loan for four hundred and seventy-thousand dollars, to consolidate the City Debt by the issue of Debentures, and for other purposes; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bethune* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 41), To amend an Act intitutled, "An Act to incorporate the *Fenelon Falls* Railway Company," and after some

time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Macdonald* (*Leeds*), reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 18), To consolidate and amend the laws for the protection of Game and Fur-bearing Animals in *Ontario*.

(*In the Committee.*)

Line 16—Strike out "January," insert "December."

Line 17—After "September" insert "in the following year."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Rykert* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 89), To amend the Act passed in the Session held in the thirty-second year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled, "An Act to amend chapter fifteen of the Consolidated Statutes of *Upper Canada* intituled, 'An Act respecting County Courts.'"

(*In the Committee.*)

Line 13, fill blank with "forty."

" 13, after "thousand" insert "as shall appear by the official census then last taken."

Insert as Section 3 :

"3. It shall be lawful for any Judge of a County Court, if requested so to do, and when the interests of justice seem to require it, to sit for a Judge of another County Court, either at the sittings or in term, or to hear any case triable under the special or summary jurisdiction of such Judge ; and the County Judge while so sitting, shall have all the powers and authority of the Judge of the County Court, within whose County or Union of Counties he shall be so sitting."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Macdonald (Leeds)* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be received, To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 21), To confer further corporate powers on the *Canada* Southern Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 46), To authorize the *Cobourg, Peterborough and Marmora* Railway and Mining Company to extend its line of Railway and for other purposes.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 57), To incorporate the *Toronto* Oil Works Association.

Referred to a Committee of the whole, House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 54), To incorporate the *Toronto* General Trusts Company.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 59), To enable the Corporation of the City of *Hamilton* to close certain streets in the said City, and to vest the same in the Corporation of the City of *Hamilton*.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 37), To incorporate the Trinity College School.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 68), To authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Chancery in *Ontario*, to admit *James Fleming* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 77), To close Rosina Street, in the Town of *Dundas*, in the County of *Wentworth*, and to vest the same in the Corporation of the Town of *Dundas*.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 33), To amend the Act passed in the thirty-fourth year of Her present Majesty's reign, chaptered thirty-eight, and intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Credit* Valley Railway Company," and to extend the powers conferred upon the said Company.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 55), To amend the several Acts relating to the *Toronto, Grey* and *Bruce* Railway Company.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 67), To amend the Act respecting the Conveyance of Real Estate by Married Women, and to facilitate the Conveyance of Real Estate by Married Women.
Referred to a select Committee composed as follows: The Honourable Attorney-General *Crooks*, Messrs. *Bethune. Monk, Pardee, Prince* and *Rykert.*

Bill (No. 79), To amend the Act intituled, "An Act respecting the property of Religious Institutions in *Upper Canada.*"
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 90), To amend the Act of the Province of *Ontario* respecting Superior and County Courts, passed in the thirty-fourth year of Her Majesty's reign and chaptered twelve, and to declare the true meaning of section sixteen of said Act.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No, 109), To amend Chapter seventy-seven of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled, "An Act respecting Land Surveyors and the Survey of Lands."
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 91), To amend the Act passed in the 34th year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act to improve the Common and Grammar Schools of the Province of *Ontario*," having been read,
Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 80), To amend the law respecting Public Schools, having been read,
Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 106), To amend Cap. 29, 31, *Vic.*, intituled, "An Act for the encouragement of Agriculture, Horticulture, Arts and Manufactures, by incorporating therewith the Piscicultural Society of the Province of *Ontario*, having been read,
Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The House then adjourned at 11.30 P.M.

Thursday, 15th February, 1872.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By the Honourable Mr. *MacKenzie*—The Petition of *George G. Magee*, and others of *London.*

By the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*—The Petition of *W. W. Ogden* and others, of *Toronto.*

By Mr. *Guest*—The Petition of *Isaac Hord* and others, of *Mitchell.*

By Mr. *Perry*—The Petition of *Reuben Wilcox* and others, of *Tilsonburgh.*

By Mr. *Webb*—The Petition of *E C. Perry* and others ; also, the Petition of *John T. Sherman* and others, all of *Brighton.*

By Mr. *McLeod*—Two Petitions of the Reverend *W. S. Pascoe* and others, of *Bowmanville.*

By Mr. *Lauder*—The Petition of the Township Council of *Proton.*

By Mr. *Monk*—The Petition of the County Council of the County of *Carleton.*

By Mr. *Clarke* (*Wellington*)—Two Petitions of *W. T. Blyth* and others, of *Garafraxa.*

By Mr. *Patterson*—Two Petitions of *William Watson* and others ; also, two Petitions of *J. Somerville* and others, all of *Weston.*

By Mr. *Ardagh*—The Petition of the Reverend *A.Stewart* and others, of *Orillia* ; also, the Petition of *John Dodson* and others, of *Barrie.*

By Mr. *Sinclair*—The Petition of *Walter McFarlane* and others, of *Bruce* ; also, two Petitions of *William Austead* and others, of *Paisley.*

By Mr. *Prince*—The Petition of *John C. Palmer* and others ; also the Petition of *Thomas Rushworth* and others, all of *Toronto.*

By Mr. *Hodgins*—The Petition of the County Council of *Elgin.*

By Mr. *Deroche*—The Petition of *John B. Aylesworth* and others, of *Newburgh.*

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of *Michael McDonough* and others, of *Adelaide*, praying that no Act may pass for separating the County of *Middlesex* or for the erection of a new County Town.

Of *James Kay* and others, of *Ayr*, praying that no further acquisition of territory be granted to the *Long Point* Company.

Of *George A. Kirkpatrick* and others, of *Kingston*, praying that certain amendments be made to the Game Law.

Of the Township Council of *Walsingham*, praying for certain amendments to the law relating to the sale of land for taxes.

Of *William Brown* and others, of *Blenheim*, praying against the arbitrary powers of the Council of Public Instruction as regards the management of Schools.

Of the Township Council of *Scugog*, praying that the Bill to amend the Charter of the *Port Whitby* and *Port Perry* Railway may not pass in its present shape.

Of *A. Chesnut* and others, of *Clarke*, praying for certain restrictions to the sale of spirituous liquors.

Of the County Council of *Wellington*, praying that some system of arbitration be devised in matters in dispute relating to the construction of drains and water courses.

Of *John A. Askin* and others, of *Sandwich*; also, of the Town Council of *Windsor*; also, of the Township Council of *Sandwich East*, severally praying that the Bill for the construction of the *Sandwich* and *Windsor* Street Railway may pass.

Mr. *Boulter*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the following resolution of the House :—*Resolved*, That the Honourable *M. C. Cameron*, a Member of this House, having stated in his place that a corrupt inducement or offer was made to the Honourable *E. B. Wood*, a Member of this House, to induce him to resign his position as Treasurer of the Province of *Ontario*, by the Honourable *E. Blake*, while a Member of the

Opposition in the Legislative Assembly, a Select Committee be appointed to enquire whether any, and, if any, what corrupt inducement or offer was made to the Honourable *E. B. Wood*, a Member of this House, to induce him to resign his position as Treasurer of the Province of *Ontario*, by the Honourable *E. Blake*, while a Member of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly, such Committee to have power to send for persons, papers and documents, and to report thereon to this House, and that it be an instruction to such Committee to return the evidence taken before it to this House, presented their Report, which was read. (*Appendix No.* 2.)

The Honourable Mr. *Mackenzie*, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Eighth Report which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined the following Bill, and report the same without amendment :—

Bill (No. 82), Respecting the *London*, *Huron* and *Bruce* Railway.

Your Committee have also examined the following Bills, and report the same with certain amendments :—

Bill (No. 72), To incorporate the *Pacific* Junction Railway Company of *Canada*.

Bill (No. 112), To authorize the construction of a Railway from the Village of *Wardsville*, and of a Dam on the River *Thames*, and Raceways in said Village.

Bill (No. 102), To incorporate the *Port Dover* and Lake *Huron* Railway Company.

Your Committee have examined Bill (No. 94), To repeal so much of Section two of an Act passed in the thirty-fourth year of Her Majesty's reign, and chaptered forty-eight, as relates to a by-law of the County of *Peterborough* granting aid to the Grand Junction Railway Company, and report the Preamble thereof not proven.

Mr. *Pardee*, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Twelfth Report which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and report the same with certain amendments :—

Bill (No. 27), To incorporate the *Toronto* Life Assurance and Tontine Company.

Bill (No. 69), To enable the Council of the Township of *Logan* to pass a by-law repealing certain by-laws, and for other purposes.

Bill (No. 61), To amend the Act incorporating the *Pickering* Harbour and Road Joint Stock Company, and to vest the same in the Honourable *John Hillyard Cameron*.

Bill (No. 110), To legalize a by-law passed by the Corporation of the City of *London* in favour of the *London*, *Huron* and *Bruce* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 83), Respecting the City Gas Company of the City of *London*.

Bill (No. 101), To incorporate the *Brampton* Water Works Company.

The Honourable Mr. *Blake* presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Supplementary Papers respecting the *Ottawa*, *Vaudreuil* and *Montreal* Railway Company's application for aid.—(*Sessional Papers*, *No.* 27).

The following Bills were severally read the third time and, passed :—

Bill (No. 93), Respecting the establishment of Registry Offices in Ridings, and to amend the Registration of Titles (*Ontario*) Act.

Bill (No. 16), To amend an Act of the Province of *Ontario*, intituled, "An Act to amend the Agricultural and Arts Act."

Bill (No. 18), To consolidate and amend the laws for Protection of Game and Fur-bearing Animals in *Ontario*.

Bill (No. 25), To incorporate the *North Shore* Silver Mining Company.

Bill (No. 24), To incorporate the *Shuniah* Silver Mining Company.

Bill (No. 43), To incorporate the International Silver Mining Company.

Bill (No. 62), To incorporate the *Superior Silver Islands* Mining Company.

Bill (No. 35), To authorize the maintenance of certain Dams on the *Salmon* River, in the Township of *Kennebec*, and for other purposes herein mentioned.

Bill (No. 56), To incorporate the Trustees of the First Evangelical Lutheran *St. John's* Congregation, of the Township of *Ellice*, in the County of *Perth*.

Bill (No. 58), To amend the Charter of the *Ontario* Carbon Oil Company, *Hamilton, Ontario*.

Bill (No. 60), To authorize the Corporation of the City of *Kingston* to negotiate a loan for four hundred and seventy thousand dollars, to consolidate the City Debt by the issue of Debentures, and for other purposes.

Bill (No. 41), To amend an Act intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Fenelon Falls* Railway Company."

Bill (No. 53), To incorporate the *East Shuniah* Silver Mining Company was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass, and be intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Spencer* Silver Mining Company."

Bill (No. 42), To incorporate the *West Shuniah* Silver Mining Company, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass, and be intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Duncan* Silver Mining Company."

The Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 85), To provide for the institution of suits against the Crown by Petition of Right, and respecting procedure in Crown suits, was received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, that the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 86), To further provide for the Registration of Co-partnerships, and of other business firms, was received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, that the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 46), To authorize the *Cobourg, Peterborough* and *Marmora* Railway and Mining Company to extend its line of Railway, and for other purposes; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rykert* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 59), To enable the Corporation of the City of *Hamilton* to close certain streets in the said City, and to vest the same in the Corporation of the City of *Hamilton;* and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Fairbairn* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 37), To incorporate the Trinity College School; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macdonald* (*Leeds*) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 68), To authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Chancery in *Ontario*, to admit *James Fleming* to practice as an Attorney and Solicitor therein; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macdonald* (*Leeds*) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 77), To close Rosina Street, in the Town of *Dundas*, in the County of *Wentworth*, and to vest the same in the Corporation of the Town of *Dundas;* and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bethune* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 33), To amend the Act passed in the thirty-fourth year of Her present Majesty's reign, chaptered thirty-eight, and intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Credit Valley* Railway Company," and to extend the powers conferred upon the said Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macdonald* (*Leeds*) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 55) To amend the several Acts relating to the *Toronto*, *Grey* and *Bruce* Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rykert* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 66), To authorize the Court of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Chancery for *Ontario*, to admit *William Henry Lockhart Gordon* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 100), To increase the Capital Stock of the *Ontario* Trust and Investment Company, and other purposes.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 65), To incorporate the Regular Baptist Missionary Convention of *Ontario*.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 70) To enable the Corporation of the Village of *Orillia*, in the County of *Simcoe*, to dispose of certain lands.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 76), To authorize the Corporation of the Town of *Dundas* to pass a by-law exempting Messrs. *Young*, *Law* & Co. from payment of Municipal taxes for a certain period, and on certain property and machinery therein mentioned.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 120), To enable the *Canada* Bolt Company to establish its principal place of business at *Toronto*, and for other purposes.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 116) To amend the Act to incorporate the *Ottawa* Ladies' College.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 117), To authorize the Corporation of the City of *Ottawa* to mortgage the *By* Ward Market property and other property therein mentioned, for the purpose of acquiring certain lands for the extension of the said Market.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Mr. *Wood (Victoria)*, from the Committee of Supply, reported the following Resolutions :—

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1872, the following sums :—

1. To defray the expenses of Government House, *Toronto*, as follow :—

Water	$265 00	
Gas	800 00	
Fuel	2,300 00	
Repairs	400 00	
Furnishings	100 00	
Planting	200 00	
Gardener	372 00	
Caretaker	365 00	
Incidentals	100 00	
Total		$4,902 00

2. To defray the expenses of the Lieutenant-Governor's Office, as follow :—

Private Secretary	$800 00	
Clerk	1,000 00	
Messenger	400 00	
Contingencies	300 00	
Total		$2,500 00

3. To defray the expenses of the Executive Council and Attorney General's Office, as follow :—

Attorney-General,	$3,200 00	
Clerk, Executive Council and Attorney-General's department	2,000 00	
Secretary to President of Council	800 00	
Assistant Clerk, Attorney-General's department	600 00	
Second Clerk	500 00	
Caretaker and Messenger	365 00	
Towards establishing a Law Library	800 00	
Rent, $300 ; fuel, $200 ; gas, $50 ; water, $20 ; furnishings and carpets, $200	770 00	
Contingencies, including Stationery and Repairs	1,130 00	
Total		$10,165 00

4. To defray the expenses of the Treasurer's Office, as follow :—

Treasurer	$3,200 00	
Accountant	1,600 00	
Chief Clerk	1,200 00	
Clerk of Stamps and Licenses	1,200 00	
Clerk of Correspondence	700 00	
Messenger	365 00	
One-third cost of maintenance of east wing, including housekeeper ($400), and fireman ($365)	990 00	

Contingencies	$2,000 00	
Auditor	2,000 00	
Book-keeper	900 00	
Clerk	730 00	
Contingencies	50 00	
Total		$14,935 00

5. To defray the expenses of the Secretary and Registrar's Office, as follow :—

Secretary:		
Secretary and Registrar	$3,200 00	
Assistant Secretary and Deputy Registrar	2,000 00	
First Clerk	900 00	
Second Clerk	500 00	
Junior Clerk	300 00	
First Clerk, Registrar's Office	900 00	
Clerk	500 00	
Clerk	400 00	
Extra Writers, to enable compliance with sec. 82, cap. 20, of 31st *Vict.*	1,000 00	
Registrar-General:		
First Clerk	730 00	
Clerk	650 00	
Extra Writers, temporary	1,000 00	
Books	400 00	
Indices	200 00	
Schedules, slips, and circulars	1,000 00	
Payments to District Registrars	3,700 00	
Disbursements of District Registrars	300 00	
Boxes	30 00	
Stationery and Printing	400 00	
Postages	100 00	
Express Charges	200 00	
Contingencies and Incidentals	200 00	
		$ 7,530 00
Messenger	$ 365 00	
One-third of maintenance of east wing, including housekeeper (400), and fireman, $365)	990 00	
Contingencies	1,200 00	
		$2,555 00
Total		$21,165 00

6. To defray the expenses of the Department of Agriculture and Public Works, as follow:—

Commissioner	$3,200 00	
Architect aud Engineer	2,200 00	
Assistant Engineer	1,600 00	
Secretary of Public Works and Immigration	1,200 00	
Secretary of Agriculture and Arts	800 00	
Accountant and Law Clerk	1,000 00	
Architectural Draughtsman	939 00	
Engineering Draughtsman	939 00	
Assistant Draughtsman	800 00	

First Clerk	$800 00	
Second Clerk	500 00	
Third Clerk	400 00	
Carpenter engaged on public buildings generally	624 00	
Messenger	365 00	
One-third of east wing repairs	990 00	
Contingencies	2,600 00	
Total		$18,957 00

7. To defray the expenses of the Crown Lands Department, as follow:—

Commissioner	$3,200 00	
Assistant Commissioner	2,600 00	
Clerk	1,400 00	
Land Sales and Free Grants:—		
Chief Clerk	$1,800 00	
Clerk	1,500 00	
Clerk	1,100 00	
Clerk	700 00	
Surveys, Patents and Roads:—		
Chief Clerk Survey	1,800 00	
Clerk	1,280 00	
Clerk	900 00	
Clerk	400 00	
Chief Clerk Patents	1,400 00	
Clerk	900 00	
Clerk	700 00	
Superintendent of Colonization Roads	1,600 00	
Woods and Forests:—		
Chief Clerk	1,600 00	
Clerk	1,400 00	
Clerk	600 00	
Clerk	450 00	
Accounts:—		
Accountant	1,800 00	
Book-keeper	900 00	
Clerk	900 00	
Clerk	900 00	
Registrar	1,400 00	
Office Keeper	500 00	
Messenger	450 00	
Contingencies and repairs	8,000 00	
Total		$40,180 00

8. To defray Miscellaneous expenses, as follow:—

To cover gratuity to *J. C. Miller*, Clerk Crown Lands	$450 00	
To cover gratuities to officers whose services may be dispensed with	5,000 00	
Inspector of Prisons, Salary, $2,400, Travelling Expenses and Contingencies, $650	3,050 00	
Clerk	400 00	
Cost of Official Gazette	3,500 00	

Queen's Printer	$1,200 00	
Contingencies	100 00	
Inspector of Registry offices	2,000 00	
Total		$15,700 00

9. To defray the expenses of Legislation, as follow :—

Mr. Speaker	$1,500 00	
Clerk of the House	1,600 00	
Assistant Clerk, and Clerk of Private Bills	1,200 00	
Law Clerk	1,000 00	
Clerk of Routine and Records	700 00	
Librarian	800 00	
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery	400 00	
Accountant, and Stationery Clerk	400 00	
Sergeant-at-Arms	400 00	
Housekeeper and Chief Messenger	500 00	
Three Messengers, at $1 per diem	1,098 00	
Fireman	366 00	
Night Watchman	366 00	
Sessional Writers, Messengers and Pages	3,500 00	
Postages, and cost of House Post Office	3,000 00	
Stationery, including Printing Paper, Printing and Binding	15,000 00	
Expenses of Election	5,000 00	
Expenses of Contested Elections	1,000 00	
Increase of Library	10,000 00	
Re-vote of balance of Indemnity to Members, and Mileage (present Session)	34,510 00	
Indemity to Members, including Mileage next Session	25,000 00	
Contingencies, including $1,000 for subscriptions to Newspapers and periodicals	3,000 00	
Repairs :—		
Carpenters' materials and assistance	$250 00	
Tinsmithing and hardware	400 00	
Plumbing and gasfitting	400 00	
Painting and glazing	400 00	
Bricklayers' and plasterers' work	200 00	
Vault in Clerk's office	500 00	
Heating apparatus	600 00	
Furniture	1,000 00	
Fuel	1,100 00	
Gas and other lighting	1,200 00	
Water	350 00	
Incidentals	200 00	
Total		$116,940 00

10. To defray the expenses of construction and repairs of Colonization Roads, as follow :—

Explorations and Road Locations— A line, say 3 miles north of the *Maganetewan* River, and generally parallel thereto; A line about 14 miles north of the *Maganetewan* River, east and west of *Bosseau* and *Nipissing* Road; A line from the north boundary of the Township of *Chaffey* to the mouth of the *Mattawa* River	$4,000 00	
To prolong the *Rosseau* and *Nipissing* Road	7,500 00	

To prolong the *Muskoka* Road	$4,000 00	
To prolong the *Pembroke* and *Mattawa* Road	8,000 00	
To complete the *Monck* Road, east and west	8,000 00	
To complete the Junction Road, No. 2	2,500 00	
To complete the *Lake Joseph* Road	2,000 00	
For a bridge across the *Madawaska*, at *Hyde's Chute*; a road from the above point to the *Oneongo* road; a road from the same point to the terminus of Frontenac road; roads in the Townships of *Algoma* and *Hagarty*, and for the *Eganville*, and *Foys* roads	5,000 00	
For repairs of some of the more important roads now existing, and short laterals from the main lines of roads, and to reach isolated settlements	30,000 00	
To complete the improvement of the *Oso* and *Olden* Road	750 00	
To pay balance due on road accounts for 1871— *Addington*, *Fenelon*, *Hastings*, Junction No. 2, *Monck E.*, *Muskoka*, *Peterson E.*, *Pembroke* and *Mattawa*, *Rosseau*, *Pembroke* and *Eganville*, *Willson's* Bridge, *Victoria* Road	3,364 44	
To complete construction of roads in Ryerson, under contract required to complete services of 1871 (Revote)	$4,590 96	
Total		$79,705 40

The several Resolutions from the First to the Eighth, and the Tenth Resolution, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

The Ninth Resolution, respecting Legislation, having been read the second time,
Mr. *Macdonald* (*Leeds*) moved, seconded by Mr. *Grange*,
That the sum of $1,000 be inserted as the salary of Mr. Speaker.

The Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Ardagh, *Boulter*, *Calvin*, *Carling*, *Code*, *Corby*, *Ferguson*, *Fitzsimmons*, *Grange*, *Lauder*, *McCall*, *McCallum*, *Macdonald* (*Leeds*), *McManus*, *Merrick*, *Monteith*, *Tooley*, *Webb*—18.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Barber, *Baxter*, *Bethune*, *Blake*, *Christie*, *Clarke* (*Norfolk*), *Clarke* (*Wellington*), *Clemens*, *Cook*, *Craig* (*Glengarry*), *Crooks*, *Crosby*, *Dawson*, *Deacon*, *Deroche*, *Fairbairn*, *Farewell*, *Finlayson*, *Galbraith*, *Gibbons*, *Gibson*, *Giffard*, *Guest*, *Hamilton*, *Harrington*, *Hodgins*, *McCuaig*, *McKellar*, *Mackenzie*, *McKim*, *McLeod*, *McRae*. *Monk*, *Oliver*, *Pardee*, *Patterson*, *Paxton*, *Perry*, *Read*, *Robinson*, *Rykert*, *Scott* (*Ottawa*), *Sexton*, *Sinclair*, *Smith*, *Springer*, *Williams* (*Durham*), *Williams* (*Hamilton*), *Wilson*, *Wood* (*Brant*), *Wood* (*Victoria*)—51.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1872 the following sums:—

11. To defray the expenses of the Court of Chancery, as follow:—

Master	$3,000 00	
Taxing Officer	1,200 00	
Clerk	1,000 00	
Accountant	2,240 00	
Accountant, Contingencies		
Registrar	1,840 00	
Clerk Registrar's Office	1,000 00	
Clerk Registrar's Office	1,000 00	
Clerk Registrar's Office	600 00	
Clerk Registrar's Office	400 00	
Referee in Chambers	2,000 00	
Clerk in Chamber	500 00	
Usher of Court	450 00	
Messenger	365 00	
Clerk of Surrogate Court	1,600 00	
Contingencies: Registrar's Office, $800 00; Master's Office, $400 00; Accountant's Office, $200 00	1,400 00	
Total		$18,595 00

12. To defray the expenses of the Court of Queen's Bench, as follow:—

Clerk	$1,840 00	
Senior Clerk	1,200 00	
Junior Clerk	1,000 00	
Clerk of Process	1,400 00	
Clerk of Crown and Pleas, while performing additional duties in Judge's Chambers, under Act 33 *Vic.*, Cap. 11, *Ontario* Statutes	1,000 00	
Housekeeper and Messenger	500 00	
Usher and Crier	160 00	
Assistant Messenger	160 00	
Contingencies	250 00	
Total		$8,010 00

13. To defray the expenses of the Court of Common Pleas, as follow:—

Clerk	1,840 00	
Senior Clerk	1,200 00	
Junior Clerk	1,000 00	
Usher and Crier	160 00	
Contingencies	250 00	
Total		$4,450 00

14. To defray the expenses of the Court of Error and Appeal, as follow:—

To the Chief Justice and each of the other Judges of the Court of Error and Appeal for services therein as Heir and

Devisee Commissioners—ten at $1,000 each, under 33rd *Vic.*, Cap. 5, *Ontario* Statutes	$10,000 00	
Usher and Crier	50 00	
Total		$10,050 00

15. To defray the expenses of Criminal Justice, as follow :—

Crown Counsel Prosecutions	$9,000 00	
Administration of Criminal Justice	110,000 00	
Special Services	2,000 00	
Total		$121,000 00

16. To defray the expenses of the Law Reform Commission $5,000 00

17. To defray the expenses of the Miscellaneous Justice, as follow :—

Deputy Clerks of the Crown and Pleas, Salaries	$12,100 00	
District of *Algoma* :—		
Sheriff	1,400 00	
Registrar	800 00	
Clerk of the Peace and District Attorney	800 00	
Clerk of the District Court	500 00	
Administration of Justice	1,700 00	
District of *Thunder Bay* :—		
Stipendiary Magistrate and Registrar	1,200 00	
Administration of Justice	800 00	
Iron safe for Registry Office	300 00	
Lock-up, stone building	1,500 00	
District of *Nipissing* :—		
Stipendiary Magistrate and Registrar,	1,400 00	
Administration of Justice	500 00	
District of *Parry Sound* :—		
Stipendiary Magistrate and Registrar	1,400 00	
Administration of Justice	200 00	
Fencing, gate, &c	300 00	
Furniture for Court House, &c	200 00	
District of *Muskoka* :—		
Stipendiary Magistrate and Registrar	1,000 00	
Admlnistration of Justice	200 00	
Other Services :—		
To pay Sheriffs, Criers and Constables in attending Courts of Chancery and County Courts, Deputy Clerks of the Crown and Pleas attending Assizes, and their postages, &c., &	3,500 00	
Seals and other Contingencies	1,000 00	
Registration Books of *Muskoka, Parry Sound* and *Thunder Bay*	200 00	
Lighting and heating Osgoode Hall	3,000 00	
Furniture, matting, &c., &c., *Osgoode* Hall	500 00	
Total		$34,100 00

18. To defray the expenses of works at the Central Prison, *Toronto*, as follow :—

Re-vote unexpended balance	$139,074 04	
Additional expenditure required :—		
On land	1,761 00	
On contracts	15,321 00	
On machinery and furniture	7,000 00	
Fencing	4,000 00	
Additional foundations	10,000 00	
Cell doors	15,000 00	
Separate water supply	5,000 00	
Sundries, superintendence	3,275 96	
Total		$200,432 00

19. To defray the expenses of works at the *London* Lunatic and Idiot Asylums, as follow :—

Re-vote, unexpended balance, building	3,445 96	
For eight cottages for attendants, fencing, cattle sheds, sewage pipes, engine house, windmill, extra window fastenings and finishing	16,850 00	
Agricultural implements and farm stock	4,000 00	
Library and means of amusements for patients	1,600 00	
To complete heating and ventilating apparatus, gas-fittings, tanks and sheeting for doors and windows	3,300 00	
Ornamentation of grounds and planting	3,000 00	
Furniture and furnishings	4,000 00	
Total		$36,195 96

20. To defray the expenses of works at the Deaf and Dumb Institute, as follow :—

Brick workshop, additional kitchen, store-room, altering eves, house for farmer and works for protection against fire	$10,350 00	
To complete ornamentation of grounds	1,000 00	
Furnishing fixtures and tools in shops	2,640 00	
Farm implements	360 00	
Total		$14,350 00

21. To defray the expenses of works at the Blind Institution, as follow :—

Re-vote, unexpended balance, building	$ 15,732 25	
Required to complete buildings	6,100 54	
Brick workshop	5,000 00	
Furnishing and internal fittings	3,454 21	
Laying out grounds, roads, ornamentation, planting and fencing	2,500 00	
Superintendence	600 00	
Total		$33,307 00

22. To defray the expenses of works at the *Toronto* Lunatic Asylum, as follow :—

Barn, stable, cow-house, cottage and fencing	$ 4,500 00	
To provide means of amusement for patients	500 00	
Total		$5,000 00

23. To defray the expenses of works at the Reformatory, *Penetanguishene*, (Re-vote, unexpended balance) $1,919 26

24. To defray expenses of works at the Agricultural College, as follow :—

Re-vote, unexpended balance	$ 52,650 00	
To provide drainage and vault	1,000 00	
To provide water supply, steam pump and pipes	1,200 00	
Heating apparatus	1,400 00	
Brick barns	4,000 00	
Brick Stable, harness-room, and hay-lofts	6,000 00	
Cow-house, same size	6,000 00	
Well and cisterns	1,500 00	
Sheds, piggery, fowl-house, fencing and grading	2,500 00	
Fences	3,774 00	
Lodge-house at entrance of grounds	1,200 00	
Plans, superintendence and contingencies	1,200 00	
Live stock	2,000 00	
Farm implements	1,500 00	
Orchards, garden and planting	2,500 00	
Furniture	4,000 00	
Labour and seed	2,500 00	
Open drains and interior fencing	1,500 00	
Roads	1,000 00	
Total		$97,424 00

25. To defray the expenses of works at the Technological College, Revote, unexpended balance $11,490 66

26. To defray the expenses of work at the Model Schools, as follow :—

For furniture, steam-heating apparatus, superintendence, &c.	$2,718 00	
Plastering walls of Model School	600 00	
Total		$3,318 00

27. To defray the expenses of works at the Lock on *Rosseau* River, *Muskoka*—To complete dredging $1,600 00

28. To defray the expense of completing work at Lock at *Young's Point*, *Peterborough*; adjusting gates, removing stones and other obstructions in channel between the Lock and *Lakefield* $900 00

29. To defray the expenses of works at the Lock on *Balsam River*, as follows :—

Revote, unexpended balance	$4,450 88	
Additional, required to complete the work	1,800 00	
Total		$6,250 88

30. To defray the expenses of works at *Scugog River*, as follow :—

To complete removal of timber, snags, &c., and excavation, and dredging river between *Lindsay* and *Lake Scugog*, (revote, unexpended balance)	$2,224 79	
Additional dredging	2,000 00	
Other works	1,000 00	
Total		$5,224 79

31. To defray the expenses of the cut between Lakes *Joseph* and *Rousseau;* (revote, unexpended balance)		$238 20
32. To defray the expenses of works at the *Kaministiquia* River, as follow:		
Revote, unexpended balance	$5,802 90	
Additional, required to complete works	6,000 00	
Total		$11,802 90
33. To defray the expenses of completing works at *Washago* and *Gravenhurst* Road, by replacing crossways, &c		$1,400 00
34. To defray the expenses of works at *Pigeon* River; (revote, unexpended balance)		$3,472 60
35. To defray the expenses of works at *Sydenham* River; (revote, unexpended balance)		$1,625 24
36. To defray the expenses of works at *Nottawasaga* River; (revote, unexpended balance)		$4,291 18
37. To defray the expenses of Surveys and Drainage of Swamp Lands, (revote, unexpended balance)		$75,427 60
38. To defray the expenses of works at the (U) Bridge at *Portage Fort;* (revote)		$4,000 00
39. To meet the expense of completing works on the Roads in the Township of *Ryerson*		$4,000 00
40. To meet the expense of altering wood and coal sheds in rear of building, and excavating basement for rooms under east wing, fencing and improving grounds at the Parliament and Departmental Buildings		$3,000 00
41. To meet the expense of fencing, gates and plank walks at the Court House and Jail, *Sault Ste Marie*		$600 00
42. To meet the expenses of fitting up Library and other works at Government House		$1,500 00
43. To meet the expenses of the Settler's Homestead Fund; to encourage settlement of Free Grant Lands, to be re-imbursed by actual settlers; (revote, unexpended balance).		$16,317 97
44. To meet the expenses of the Surveys, inspections, arbitrations, awards, and charges, not otherwise provided for...		$5,000 00
45. To meet the expenses of the maintenance of Locks, salaries of Lock-masters; Salaries of Lock-masters at *Lindsay, Young's Point, Port Carling,* and on *Balsam* River..	$1,000 00	
Repairs, tools, &c	500 00	
Total		$1,500 00
46. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Asylum for the Insane, *Toronto,* as follow:		
Medicine and medical comforts	$370 00	
Fuel	10,500 00	
Butcher's meat	11,000 00	

Flour	$8,000 00
Butter	4,000 00
Beer, wine and spirits	2,700 00
Gas and oil	2,250 00
Groceries	9,600 00
Bedding and clothing	4,000 00
Furniture and furnishings	1,500 00
Laundry and soap	850 00
Farm	1,200 00
Miscellaneous	2,725 00
Repairs and alterations	2,000 00

Salaries and Wages, viz.:—	No. of Officers and Employees.		
Medical superintendent	1	...	$2,000 00
Assistant superintendent	1	...	1,000 00
Clinical assistant	1	...	300 00
Bursar	1	...	1,400 00
Steward	1	...	600 00
Matron	1	...	400 00
Assistant matron	1	...	144 00
Engineer	1	...	740 00
Assistant engineer	1	...	432 00
Stokers	2	...	480 00
Carpenters	2	...	1,100 00
Gardener	1	...	216 00
Assistant gardener	1	...	192 00
Porter or messenger	1	...	240 00
Baker	1	...	240 00
Tailor	1	...	264 00
Farmer	1	...	250 00
Ploughman	1	...	200 00
Night watchers	3	...	648 00
Chief attendants	4	...	960 00
Ordinary male attendants	21	...	4,128 00
Ordinary female attendants	23	...	1,812 00
Night attendants	3	...	360 00
Cooks	8	...	744 00
Laundresses	6	...	444 00
Housemaids	6	...	396 00
Seamstress	1	...	96 00
To enable an advance of wages to be given to certain employees		...	1,064 00
Totals	95	...	$81,545 00

47. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Asylum for the Insane, *London*, as follow:—

Medicine and medical comforts	$300 00
Fuel (including Idiot Asylum)	6,000 00
Butcher's meat	7,000 00
Flour,	6,500 00
Butter	3,500 00
Beer, wine and spirits	1,800 00
Gas and oil	1,500 00
Groceries	8,500 00
Bedding and clothing	5,600 00

Furniture and furnishings	$1,500 00
Laundry and soap	750 00
Farm	1,000 00
Miscellaneous	1,500 00
Repairs and alterations	1,500 00

Salaries and Wages, viz.:—	No. of Officers and Employees.	
Medical superintendent	1	$2,000 00
Assistant superintendent	1	1,000 00
Bursar	1	1,200 00
Steward	1	600 00
Matron	1	400 00
Engineer	1	740 00
Assistant engineer	1	400 00
Stoker	1	240 00
Carpenter	1	500 00
Gardener	1	400 00
Assistant gardener	1	216 00
Butcher	1	192 00
Porter or messenger	1	206 00
Baker	1	300 00
Tailor	1	264 00
Farmer	1	340 00
Ploughmen	3	900 00
Night watches	2	432 00
Chief attendants	4	1,020 00
Ordinary male attendants	17	3,432 00
Chief female attendants	3	540 00
Ordinary female attendants	15	1,080 00
Night attendants	2	240 00
Cooks	3	420 00
Laundresses	4	418 00
Housemaids	9	684 00
Seamstress	1	120 00
Totals	79	$65,234 00

48. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Asylum for the Insane, *Kingston*, as follow:—

Food, clothing, &c., &c., for 330 patients, at $143 each $47,190 00

49. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, *Belleville*, as follow:—

Butcher's meat	$1,700 00
Butter	800 00
Barley, rice, sago and sundries	100 00
Coffee	100 00
Cheese	40 00
Eggs	150 00
Flour and bread	750 00
Fruit	250 00
Fish, fowls, &c.	200 00
Salt, pepper, mustard, vinegar and small groceries	150 00
Syrup and molasses	60 00
Sugar	600 00

Tea	$300 00	
Potatoes and vegetables	250 00	
Groceries unenumerated	550 00	
Medicines and medical comforts	150 00	
Bedding and furnishing	700 00	
Clothing for orphans	300 00	
Fuel	2,500 00	
Gas, oil, &c	900 00	
Brushes, brooms, mops, bath brick, &c	50 00	
Soap, $120; scrubbing, $50	170 00	
Sundries	150 00	
Library books	200 00	
School books	100 00	
Classroom appliances	200 00	
Amusements	200 00	
Advertizing, printing, &c	150 00	
Stationery	100 00	
Postages, telegrams and express	150 00	
Freight	150 00	
Repairs and internal ornamentation	500 00	
Officers' travelling expenses	250 00	
Incidentals	250 00	
Farm, feed, and fodder	750 00	
Furniture	250 00	
Salaries and Wages, viz.:—		
Principal	1,600 00	
Physician	500 00	
Book-keeper and steward	800 00	
Matron	300 00	
Three male teachers (without board and lodging)	2,400 00	
Two do (with do	1,300 00	
Two female teachers (with do	500 00	
Housekeeper	200 00	
Visitors' attendant	180 00	
Engineer	700 00	
Farmer	300 00	
Gardener	240 00	
Fireman	180 00	
Night watchman	216 00	
Carpenter and trade instructor	550 00	
Farm hand and teamster	168 00	
Messenger	96 00	
Cook and Baker	320 00	
Assistant do.	100 00	
Three Housemaids, at $72	216 00	
Three Laundry	252 00	
Scrubbing maid	72 00	
Gate-keeper	72 00	
Total		$25,432 00

50. To defray the expenses of the Institution for the Blind, *Brantford*, as follow:—

Food	$3,800 00	
Clothing for Orphans	200 00	
Library	200 00	

Apparatus and appliances, and school books	$1,000 00	
Medicine and medical comforts and medical attendance	300 00	
Laundry, soap and cleaning	200 00	
Fuel	2,000 00	
Gas	600 00	
Furniture, ordinary	200 00	
Printing, forms, and advertising	200 00	
Stable and barns and garden fence	600 00	
Internal ornamentation	200 00	
Sundries	500 00	
Salaries and Wages :—		
Principal	1,000 00	
Bursar and Store-keeper	800 00	
Matron	300 00	
Other salaries	2,900 00	
Total		$15,000 00

51. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Provincial Reformatory, *Penetanguishene*, as follow :—

Rations	$5,000 00	
Clothing	2,800 00	
Bedding	500 00	
Farm, farm stock and stables	600 00	
Hospital	150 00	
Chapel and schools	200 00	
Soap, cleaning and light	250 00	
Furniture, tools and shop fixtures	750 00	
Repairs ordinary	500 00	
Prisoners travelling allowance	400 00	
Officers travelling expenses	200 00	
Postage and stationery	400 00	
Salaries and Wages, viz. :—		
Warden	$1,600 00	
Two chaplains, at $800 each	1,600 00	
Deputy warden, book-keeper and storekeeper	850 00	
Surgeon	400 00	
Steward	400 00	
Five keepers, who combine duties of trade instructors, at $400	2,000 00	
Three ordinary keepers, at $360	1,080 00	
Farmer	400 00	
Gardener	260 00	
Stable-keeper	260 00	
Day-guard	260 00	
Two night-guards	520 00	
Gate-keeper	260 00	
Temporary assistance	70 00	
Total		$21,710 00

52. To defray miscellaneous expenses of the Department of Agriculture and Arts, as follow :—

Electoral Division Societies, 73 at $700	$51,100 00	
Electoral Division Society, 1 at $550	550 00	
Electoral Division Societies, 7 at $350	2,450 00	

Fruit Growers' Association	$500 00	
Entomological Society	500 00	
Agricultural Association	10,000 00	
Mechanics' Institutes	15,000 00	
For sundry services in connection with Agriculture and Arts,—such as, investigations of diseases in animals and crops, and of ravages of insects; and for agricultural instruction, dairy products, and other charges not otherwise provided for	1,000 00	
Total		$81,100 00

53. To defray the expenses of Immigration services, as follow :—

Agencies in British Isles, lectures, and printing	$10,000 00	
Agencies in *Ontario* and *Quebec* City, and expenses	8,000 00	
Carriage of Immigrants in *Canada*	7,000 00	
Assistance to promote Immigration	50,000 00	
Incidental expenses	5,000 00	
Total		$80,000 00

54. To defray the expenses of a grant in aid of Hospitals and Charities, as follow :—

Toronto Hospital	$6,400 00	
Toronto Hospital for County patients	4,800 00	
House of Industry, *Toronto*	2,900 00	
Protestant Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society, *Toronto*.	640 00	
Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, *Toronto*	640 00	
Lying in-Hospital, *Toronto*	480 00	
Magdalen Asylum, *Toronto*	480 00	
House of Providence, *Toronto*	320 00	
Girls' Home and Public Nursery, *Toronto*	320 00	
Boys' Home, *Toronto*	320 00	
Eye and Ear Infirmary, *Toronto*	1,000 00	
General Hospital, *Kingston*	4,800 00	
House of Industry and Refuge for Indigent Sick, *Kingston*	2,400 00	
Orphans' Home, *Kingston*	640 00	
Hotel-Dieu Hospital, *Kingston*	800 00	
General Hospital, *London*	2,400 00	
Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, *London*	640 00	
City Hospital, *Hamilton*	4,800 00	
Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, *Hamilton*	640 00	
Orphan Asylum and Ladies' Benevolent Society, *Hamilton*	640 00	
House of Refuge, *Hamilton*	720 00	
Protestant Hospital, *Ottawa*	1,200 00	
Roman Catholic Hospital, *Ottawa*	1,200 00	
St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, *Ottawa*	480 00	
Protestant Orphan Asylum, *Ottawa*	480 00	
St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, *Ottawa*	480 00	
Magdalene Asylum, *Ottawa*	480 00	
General Hospital, *St. Catharines*	1,000 00	
Total		$42,100 00

55. To defray the expenses of a grant in aid of Literary and Scientific Institutions as follow :—

Canadian Institute, Toronto	$750 00	

Canadian Institute, Ottawa	300 00	
Athenæum, Ottawa	300 00	
To promote Scientific Research	500 00	
Total		$1,850 00

56. To defray the expenses of Public and Separate Schools $200,000 00

57. To defray the expenses of Poor Schools $6,000 00

58. To defray the expenses of Agricultural Instruction $3,000 00

59. To defray the expenses of the Normal and Model Schools, as follow :—

Salaries :—		
Head Master	$2,000 00	
Mathematical Master	1,500 00	
Natural Science Master	1,500 00	
Writing Master	750 00	
Drawing Master	400 00	
Music Master	400 00	
Gymnastic Master	300 00	
Master Boys' School	900 00	
First Assistant Master Boys' School	700 00	
Second Assistant Master Boys' School	550 00	
Third Assistant Master Boys' School	500 00	
Mistress Girl's School	700 00	
First Assistant Mistress Girl's School	500 00	
Second Assistant Mistress Girl's School	425 00	
Third Assistant Mistress Girl's School	400 00	
Clerk of the Normal School	600 90	
Janitor, salary and cleaning	410 00	
Gardener	410 00	
First Engineer	410 00	
Second Engineer	360 00	
Caretaker and Messenger	410 00	
Furnaceman and Assistant Gardener	360 00	
Assistant	360 00	
Contingencies :—		
Printing and Binding	500 00	
Books, Stationery, and Apparatus	3,000 00	
Expenses of Grounds and Plant House	550 00	
Fuel and light	1,250 00	
Water	300 00	
Petty furnishings and repairs	500 00	
Repairs :—		
Carpenter's work	200 00	
Tinsmithing and hardware	100 00	
Smith's work, heating apparatus	300 09	
Plumbing and gasfitting	200 00	
Painting and glazing	500 00	
Bricklayer's and carpenter's work	100 00	
Slater's work	100 00	
Repairing roofs	1,200 00	
Total		$23,645 00

60. To defray the expenses of High School $72,000 00

61. To defray the expenses of Libraries, Apparatus and Prizes $38,500 00

62. To defray the expenses of the Depository, as follow:—

Salaries:—

Clerk of Libraries	$1,200 00	
Assistant Clerk	600 00	
Despatch Clerk	425 00	
Assistant Clerk of Sales	300 00	
Assistant in Depository	200 00	
Assistant in packing room	150 00	
Junior Assistant	130 00	
Packer and Messenger	365 00	
Labourer and Furnaceman	300 00	

Contingencies:—

Postages	250 00	
Stationery	250 00	
Fuel, water and light	450 00	
Printing forms	350 00	
Printing forms new catalogues	400 00	
Packing paper, twine, nails, etc	280 00	
Furnishings and petty repairs	350 00	
Total		$6,000 00

63. To defray the expenses of Superannuated Teachers $8,000 00

64. To defray the expenses of Museum (including fuel) $3,850 00

65. To defray the expenses of the Journal of Education, as follow:—

Deputy Superintendent, as Editor	$ 400 00	
Printing and mailing 6,000 copies at $140 per month	1,680 00	
Postages, periodicals and contingencies	300 00	
Engraving plans of school-houses, and other illustrations	150 00	
Total		$2,530 00

66. To defray the expenses of School Inspection as follow:—

High School Inspection	4,000 00
Public School Inspection	25,000 00
Examiners of school teachers	500 00
Printing examination papers, forms and certificates	800 00
Postages, stationery, and contingencies	250 00
Total	$30,550 00

67. To defray the expenses of Collegiate Institutes $6,000 00

68. To defray the expenses of the Education Office, as follow:—

Salaries:—

Chief Superintendent	$4,000 00
Deputy Superintendent	2,200 00
Senior Clerk, Accountant and Registrar	1,600 00
Clerk of Statistics	1,200 00

Clerk of Records	$1,000 00	
Clerk of Correspondence	900 00	
Assistant Clerk of Correspondence	500 00	
Assistant Clerk	300 00	
Junior Clerk	200 00	
Messenger	365 00	
Cleaning	48 00	
		$12,313 00
Contingencies :—		
Postage	$750 00	
Printing forms, blanks, and paper	550 00	
Fuel and water	400 00	
Stationery and books	300 00	
Newspapers, law, and other reports	175 00	
High School Registrars and Forms	275 00	
Printing 5,000 copies of School Law	650 00	
Printing first part of Annual Report, 4,500 copies	450 00	
Law Appeal cases	280 00	
Furniture, petty repairs and incidentals	300 00	
		$4,130 00
Repairs :—		
Repairing roofs and gutters	$1,200 00	
Repairs to plank walks	300 00	
		$1,500 00
Total for Education		$417,818 00

69. To defray unforeseen and unprovided expenses $50,000 00

70. To defray Miscellaneous expenses, as follow :—

To pay money wrongfully estreated, Queen *vs. Clark*	$ 458 00	
To pay for alterations in Lindsay Jail, made necessary by erroneous approval of the Government Inspector	2,700 00	
Collecting Revenue from sale of Law Stamps	300 00	
Collecting Revenue from sale of Tavern and Shop Licenses	200 00	
Collecting Revenue from sale of Marriage Licenses	1,000 00	
Collecting Municipal Loan Fund	1,500 00	
Collecting *Algoma* Land Tax	800 00	
Printing and Postage, Municipalities Fund	200 00	
Payment of School Land deductions	20,000 00	
Expenses of award	15,000 00	
Reward for apprehension of the murderers of *Thomas Scott*, Red River Settlement	5,000 00	
Total	$47,258 00	

71. To defray the expenses of the Municipalities Fund, as follow :—

Collections from sales of Clergy Reserves in 1871	$85,038 20	
Less—20 per cent cost of management	17,007 64	
Total		$68,030 56

72. To defray the expenses of the Crown Lands Expenditure, as follow :—

Board of Surveyors	$ 400 00	
Agents' Salaries and Disbursements	30,000 00	
Arrears of 1871	2,315 66	
Inspectors valuing lands	10,000 00	
Services in 1871, amount of accounts not rendered	1,000 00	
Refunds	30,000 00	
Claims for lands twice sold	5,000 00	
Surveys as follow :—		
Township of *Effingham*	$3,000 00	
Township of *Lyell*	3,000 00	
Township of *Sabine*	3,000 00	
Township of *Brown*	2,500 00	
Township of *McKenzie*	2,400 00	
Township of *Ferguson*	1,000 00	
Township of *Carling*	2,000 00	
Township of *Brougham*	2,500 00	
Township of *Southampton* Park Lots	400 00	
Defining and surveying lines between Licensed Territory and the Crown Domain	7,500 00	
Two Townships, Lake Superior	7,000 00	
Balance required to complete surveys now in progress	5,000 00	
Total		$118,015 66

73. To defray the expenses of maintenance of the Technological College, as follow :—

Salaries	$ 5,000 00	
Gas	600 00	
Fuel	400 00	
Ordinary repairs and incidentals	200 09	
Housekeeper	600 00	
Total		$7,000 00

74. To defray the expenses of the Land Improvement Fund, and Common School Fund, as follow :—

Moneys collected from the Sale of Crown Lands, subject to the Land Improvement Fund, for the year ending 30th June 1871		$ 50,828 59	
Less—4-5ths, leaving 1-5th to the Land Improvement Fund		40,662 87	
		10,165 72	
Less—6 per cent. for Collection and Management		609 94	
			$9,555 78
Moneys collected from the sale of Common School Lands subject to the Land Improvement Fund, for the year ending 30th June 1871	53,880 33		
Less—6 per cent. for Collection and Management	3,232 81		
		50,647 52	

To be distributed as follows, viz :—		
¼th to the Land Improvement Fund		$12,661 88
¾ths to the Dominion Government, to be added to the Common School Fund		$37,985 64
Moneys collected from the sale of Grammar Schools Lands from the 1st July, 1867, to the 30th June 1871 ...	8,416 87	
Less—6 per cent. for Collection and Management	505 01	
	7,911 86	
Less—¾ths, leaving ¾th to the Land Improvement Fund	5,933 89	
		$1,977 97
Total		$62,181 27

75. To defray the expenses made necessary to cover expenditure under unforseen and unprovided and unpaid accounts of 1870 and 1871, as follow :—

Government Houses,		$160 97
Parliament Buildings, repairs, &c...		538 16
Miscellaneous Justice,—For Registry Office, Lock-up Houses and purchase of ground at *Parry Sound* and *Thunder Bay* (Re-vote, unexpended balance)	$289 95	
Additional required to complete service of 1871	1,710 05	
		$2,000 00
London Lunatic Asylum Building	$2,477 41	
Furniture and fixtures	3,529 39	
		$6,006 80
Deaf and Dumb Institute Building	$2,587 37	
Furniture and fixtures	458 00	
		$3,045 37
Asylum for Adult Idiots		$1,848 44
Model School building		$7,261 77
Lock on *Rosseau* River, (Re-vote, unexpended balance)	$481 93	
Additional required to complete service of 1871	371 47	
		$853 40
Lock at *Young's Point*		$120 15
Roads in the Township of *Ryerson*		$891 00
London Lunatic Asylum—Maintenance		$1,351 73
Deaf and Dumb Institution—Maintenance		$2,776 86
Mechanics' Institutes		$2,591 14
To pay Examiners of Public School Teachers (arrears)		$300 00
Total		$29,745 79

76. To defray the expenses necessary to complete the Services of 1870 and 1871, as follow :—

SERVICES OF 1870.

Balance to be provided for in 1872, to complete the services of 1870, as per Statement No. 27, Public Accounts of 1870.

Registrar-General's Department :—

Joseph Lesslie, Postages, Registrar-General's Office, to 31st Dec., 1870	$122 05	
H. S. Crewe, services as Clerk in Registrar-General's Office, to 31st Dec., 1870	669 17	
Hunter, Rose & Co., Printing for Registrar-General's Office	971 66	
Hon. *E. B. Wood*, to pay Registrars of Births, Deaths and Marriages	3,700 00	
H. S. Crewe, cab hire and express charges, *re* Births Deaths and Marriages	90 59	
W. Firstbrook, boxes supplied for Forms, *re* Births, Deaths and Marriages	13 64	
Hon. *M. C. Cameron*, to pay Registrars of Births, Deaths and Marriages	108 63	
J. R. Armstrong & Co., stove for Registrar-General's vault	10 08	
John Notman, Stationery for Registrar-General's vault	26 65	
		$5,712 47

Auditor's Office :—

W. R. Nursey, services as Clerk in Auditor's Office, to 31st Dec., 1870	$734 00	
Robertson & Cook, Printing Circulars	3 00	

SERVICES OF 1871.

Balance to be provided for in 1872, to complete the services of 1871, as per Statement No. 27, Public Accounts of 1871.

Civil Government :—

Government House	$516 17	
Lieutenant-Governor's office, Contingencies	5 80	
Attorney-General's office, Contingencies	151 74	
Secretary and Registrar's office, Contingencies	31 31	
Public Works Department, Contingencies	199 82	
Inspector of Prisons' office, Contingencies	65 55	
Inspector of Prisons' office, Clerk	84 00	
Queen's Printer's office, Contingencies	22 17	
		$1,076 56

Legislation :—

Sessional Writers, &c	$2,212 85	
Contingencies and Repairs	1,656 85	
		$3,869 70

Administration of Justice :—

Court of Chancery, Salaries	$1,273 66	
Court of Chancery, Contingencies	261 56	
Court of Queen's Bench, Contingencies	283 21	
		$1,818 43

Public Works and Buildings :—

London Lunatic Asylum	$1,581 79	
Deaf and Dumb Institute, *Belleville*	551 88	
Youngs' Point Lock	2 07	
Normal and Model Schools	1,013 50	
Washago and *Gravenhurst* Road	177 91	
		$3,327 15

Asylum Maintenance :—

Deaf and Dumb Asylum, *Belleville*		$1,068 06

Education :—	
Preparing Examination Papers—Public School Teachers	$600 00
Charges on Revenue :—	
Refunds	$8,098 82
Miscellaneous	$3,131 75
Total	$29,439 94

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Wood* (*Victoria*) reported the Resolutions ; and, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received, To-morrow.

Resolved, That this House will again resolve resolve itself into the said Committee, To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 12 o'clock midnight.

Friday, 16th February, 1872.

3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By the Honourable Mr. *Mackenzie*—The Petition of the Town Council of *Strathroy*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Scott*—The Petition of the Honourable *James Skead* and others, of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Pardee*—Two Petitions of *William Wood* and others, of *Bosanquet ;* also, the Petition of *S. C. Mallery* and others, of *Lambton*.

By Mr. *Williams (Durham)*—Two Petitions of *James McLean* and others, of *Cavan*.

By Mr. *Ferguson*—The Petition of *Henry Harper* and others ; also, the Petition of *James Ross* and others, all of *Cookstown*.

By Mr. *McLeod*—Two Petitions of *John Cameron* and others, of *Newcastle*.

By Mr. *Merrick*—The Petition of *John Cunningham* and others ; also, two Petitions of *Joseph Mussell* and others, all of *Wolford*.

By Mr. *Rykert*—The Petition of *William Thomas Kiely* and others, of *Toronto ;* also, the Petition of *Albert Furniss*, of *Montreal ;* also, the Petition of *John Lawrie* and others, of *Port Dalhousie ;* also, the Petition of *Charles J. Bates* and others, of *Grimsby*.

By Mr. *Wood (Victoria)*—The Petition of *Robert Staples* and others, of *Victoria*.

By Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*—The Petition of *William Tyler* and others, of *Erin*.

By Mr. *Ardagh*—The Petition of *B. W. Smith* and others, of *Barrie ;* also, the Petition of *J. B. Henderson* and others ; also, the Petition of *J. T. Jack* and others, all of *Orillia ;* also, two Petitions of *John W. Jacobs* and others ; also two Petitions of *Samuel Jacobs* and others, all of *Vespra*.

By Mr. *Christie*—The Petition of the County Council of *Wentworth* ; also, two Petitions of *E. R. Morden* and others, of *Wentworth*.

By Mr. *Perry*—The Petition of *Aaron Musselman* and others, of *Tilsonburgh ;* also, the Petition of *Joseph Pettigrew* and others, of *Blandford ;* also, the Petition of *John Beardsall* and others, of *East Zorra*.

By Mr. *Monk*—The Petition of the County of *Carleton* Agricultural Society.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of *Robert D. Rogers* and others, of *Peterborough*, praying that the Bill to incorporate the *Gull Waters* Improvement Company may not pass.

Of *James McBride* and others, of *Ontario*, praying that the Department of Education be authorized to furnish maps to schools.

Of *William Millar* and others, of *Oro*, praying for certain amendments to the School Law.

Of the Town Council of *St. Thomas*, praying that the Bill for the relief of the first mortgage bond holders of the *London* and *Port Stanley* Railway may not pass.

Of the Reverend *J. G. Sanderson* and others, of *Oro*, praying for certain restrictions to the sale of spirituous liquors.

Of the Town Council of *St. Catharines*, praying that the Bill relating to the equalization of the Assessment Rolls may not pass.

Of the County Council of *Lincoln*, praying that the Bill relating to corrupt practices at Municipal Elections, may pass.

Of the County Council of *Lincoln*, praying for the repeal of Section 71 of the Assessment Act.

Of the County Council of *Lincoln*, praying for certain amendments to the Drainage Act.

Mr. *Galbraith*, from the Committee on Printing, presented their Fourth Report which was read as follows :—

Your Committee recommend that the following documents be printed :—

Papers respecting the *Port Whitby* and *Port Perry* Railway Company's application for aid.—(*Sessional Papers No.* 22.)

Papers respecting the *Midland* Railway Company's application for aid.—(*Sessional Papers No.* 23.)

Papers respecting the *Toronto, Simcoe* and *Muskoka* Junction Railway Company's application for aid.—(*Sessional Papers No.* 24.)

Papers respecting the *London, Huron* and *Bruce* Railway Company's application for aid.—(*Sessional Papers No.* 25.)

Papers respecting the *Sault Ste. Marie* Railway and Bridge Company's application for aid.—(*Sessional Papers No.* 26.)

Papers respecting the *Ottawa, Vaudreuil* and *Montreal* Railway Company's application for aid.—(*Sessional Papers No.* 27.)

Papers respecting the *Wellington, Grey* and *Bruce* Railway Company's application for aid.— (*Sessional Papers No.* 28.)

Papers respecting the *Toronto, Grey* and *Bruce* Railway Company's application for aid.—(*Sessional Papers No.* 29.)

Papers respecting the *Merrickville* and *Westport* Railway Company's application for aid.—(*Sessional Papers No.* 32.)

Papers respecting the *Norfolk* Railway Company's application for aid.—(*Sessional Papers No.* 33.)

Papers respecting the *Bowmanville, Lindsay* and *Bobcaygeon* Railway Company's application for aid.—(*Sessional Papers No.* 34.)

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Fourth Report of the Committee on Printing.

The Honourable Mr. *Mackenzie*, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Ninth Report which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills and report the same with certain amendments :—

Bill (No. 44), To amend the Act incorporating the *Port Whitby* and *Port Perry* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 63), To incorporate the *Sandwich* and *Windsor* Passenger Railway Company.

Your Committee have also examined the following Bill, and report the same without amendment :—

Bill (No, 124), To affirm the validity of certain By-laws passed in aid of the extension of the *Midland* Railway Company.

The Honourable Attorney General *Crooks*, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Thirteenth Report which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and report the same with certain amendments :—

Bill (No. 75), To incorporate the *Parry Sound* Lumber Company.

Bill (No. 38), For the construction of Water Works for the City of *Ottawa*

Bill (No. 52), To incorporate the *Wilberforce* Educational Institute.

Bill (No. 74), To incorporate the *Kingston* Board of Trade.

Bill (No. 48), To incorporate the Town of *Durham*, and to define the limits thereof.

Bill (No. 39), To enable the trustees of the several Congregations in *Ontario*, of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada*, in connection with the English Conference, to place the lands held by them respectively under the directions and provisions of the Model Deed of the said Church, and for other purposes.

Bill (No. 108), To enable the Municipality of the Town of *Peterborough* to aid by way of bonus or otherwise in the establishment of manufactures in or about the Town of *Peterborough* and in the Construction of Water Works for the said Town of *Peterborough*, and for other purposes.

Your Committee have also examined Bill (No. 107), To remove doubts as to the formation of the *Peterborough* Gas Company, and for other purposes, and report that the preamble thereof has not been proven.

Your Committee recommend that the fees, less actual expenses, be remitted on said Bill (No. 107) ; also, that the fees, in full, be remitted on Bill (No. 98), *Goderich* Mechanics' Institute, the same having been withdrawn in view of Public Legislation thereon.

Ordered, That the fees, less actual expenses, be remitted on Bill (No. 107), *Peterborough* Gas Company.

Ordered, That the fees, in full, be remitted on Bill (No. 98), *Goderich* Mechanics' Institute.

Mr. *Oliver* moved, seconded by Mr. *Williams*, (*Hamilton*),

That leave be granted to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to unite the County of *Perth* for Registration purposes."

And objection having been taken to the Bill as of being the nature of a Private Bill, Mr. Speaker, having been referred to, decided,

That the Bill was a Private Bill, and had not been properly introduced by notice and petition. An Act of a similar character, 27 *Vic.*, chap. 35, had been introduced and passed as a Private Bill.

And appeal having been made against the decision of Mr. Speaker, the decision was sustained by the House.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 146), intituled "An Act to make temporary provision as to the Regulations of the Council of Public Instruction."—The Honourable Mr. *Blake*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 147), intituled "An Act to provide for the construction of Drainage Works, and to authorize the investment of certain moneys in debentures issued for the construction of such works."—The Honourable Mr. *McKellar*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 148), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting companies for the establishment of Cemeteries in *Upper Canada*."—Mr. *Williams* (*Durham*).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. *Blake* presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Papers respecting the *Toronto* and *Nipissing* Railway Company's application for aid. —(*Sessional Papers No.* 35.)

Also, Papers respecting the *Hamilton* and *Lake Erie* Railway Company's application for aid.—(*Sessional Papers No.* 36.)

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed :

Bill (No. 85), To provide for the institution of suits against the Crown by Petition of Right, and respecting procedure in Crown suits.

Bill (No. 86), To further provide for the Registration of Co-partnerships, and of other business firms.

Bill (No. 23), To amalgamate the *Toronto, Simcoe* and *Muskoka* Junction Railway Company, and the *North Grey* Railway Company, under the name of The Northern Extension Railway Company.

Bill (No. 46), To authorize the *Cobourg, Peterborough* and *Marmora* Railway and Mining Company to extend its line of Railway, and for other purposes.

Bill (No. 59), To enable the Corporation of the City of *Hamilton* to close certain streets in the said City, and to vest the same in the Corporation of the City of *Hamilton.*

Bill (No. 37), To incorporate the Trinity College School.

Bill (No. 68), To authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Chancery in *Ontario,* to admit *James Fleming* to practice as an Attorney and Solicitor therein.

Bill (No. 77), To close *Rosina* Street, in the Town of *Dundas,* in the County of *Wentworth,* and to vest the same in the Corporation of the Town of *Dundas.*

Bill (No. 55), To amend the several Acts relating to the *Toronto, Grey* and *Bruce* Railway Company.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 66), To authorize the Court of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Chancery for *Ontario,* to admit *William Henry Lockhart Gordon* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Pardee* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 65), To incorporate the Regular Baptist Missionary Convention of *Ontario*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Pardee* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 70), To enable the Corporation of the Village of *Orillia,* in the County of *Simcoe,* to dispose of certain lands ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Macdonald (Leeds)* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 76), To authorize the Corporation of the Town of *Dundas* to pass a By-law exempting Messrs. *Young, Law* & Co., from payment of Municipal taxes for a certain period and on certain property and machinery therein mentioned ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Hodgins* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 120), To enable the *Canada* Bolt Company to establish its principal place of business at *Toronto*, and for other purposes; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Merrick* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 117), To authorize the Corporation of the City of *Ottawa* to mortgage the *By* Ward Market property and other property therein mentioned, for the purpose of acquiring certain lands for the extension of the said Market; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Hodgins* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 54), To incorporate the *Toronto* General Trusts Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rykert* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 116), To amend the Act to incorporate the *Ottawa* Ladies' College; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Hodgins* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 27), To incorporate the *Toronto* Life Assurance and Tontine Company.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 69), To enable the Council of the Corporation of *Logan*, in the County of *Perth*, to pass a By-law repealing a certain By-law of the said Township, and to make provision for payment of certain Debentures of the United Townships of *Logan*, *Elma* and *Wallace*.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 83), Respecting the City Gas Company of the City of *London*.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 101), To incorporate the *Brampton* Water Works Company.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 82), Respecting the *London*, *Huron* and *Bruce* Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 72), To incorporate the Pacific Junction Railway Company of *Canada*.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 112), To authorize the construction of a Railway from the Village of *Wardsville* and of a Dam on the River *Thames* and Raceways in the said village.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 102), To incorporate the *Port Dover* and Lake *Huron* Railway Company.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 61), To amend the Act incorporating the *Pickering* Harbour and Road Joint Stock Company, and to vest the same in the Honourable *John Hillyard Cameron.*
Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned debate, on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 51), To incorporate the *Ontario* Mineral Lands Company, having been read, the Bill was read the second time.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Mr. *Wood* (*Victoria*), from the Committee of Supply, reported the following Resolutions :—

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1872 the following sums :–

11. To defray the expenses of the Court of Chancery, as follow :—

Master	$3,000 00	
Taxing Officer	1,200 00	
Clerk	1,000 00	
Accountant	2,240 00	
Accountant, Contingencies		
Registrar	1,840 00	
Clerk Registrar's Office	1,000 00	
Clerk Registrar's Office	1,000 00	
Clerk Registrar's Office	600 00	
Clerk Registrar's Office	400 00	
Referee in Chambers	2,000 00	
Clerk in Chamber	500 00	
Usher of Court	450 00	
Messenger	365 00	
Clerk of Surrogate Court	1,600 00	
Contingencies : Registrar's Office, $800 00 ; Master's Office, $400 00 ; Accountant's Office, $200 00	1,400 00	
Total		$18,595 00

12. To defray the expenses of the Court of Queen's Bench, as follow :—

Clerk	$1,840 00	
Senior Clerk	1,200 00	
Junior Clerk	1,000 00	
Clerk of Process	1,400 00	
Clerk of Crown and Pleas, while performing additional duties in Judge's Chambers, under Act 33 *Vic.*, Cap. 11, *Ontario* Statutes	1,000 00	
Housekeeper and Messenger	500 00	
Usher and Crier	160 00	
Assistant Messenger	160 00	
Contingencies	250 00	
Total		$8,010 00

13. To defray the expenses of the Court of Common Pleas, as follow :—

Clerk	1,840 00
Senior Clerk	1,200 00
Junior Clerk	1,000 00

Usher and Crier	$160 00	
Contingencies	250 00	
Total		$4,450 00

14. To defray the expenses of the Court of Error and Appeal, as follow :—

To the Chief Justice and each of the other Judges of the Court of Error and Appeal for services therein as Heir and Devisee Commissioners—ten at $1,000 each, under 33rd *Vic.*, Cap. 5, *Ontario* Statutes	$10,000 00	
Usher and Crier	50 00	
Total		$10,050 00

15. To defray the expenses of Criminal Justice, as follow :—

Crown Counsel Prosecutions	$9,000 00	
Administration of Criminal Justice	110,000 00	
Special Services	2,000 00	
Total		$121,000 00

16. To defray the expenses of the Law Reform Commission $5,000 00

17. To defray the expenses of the Miscellaneous Justice, as follow :—

Deputy Clerks of the Crown and Pleas, Salaries	$12,100 00	
District of *Algoma* :—		
Sheriff	1,400 00	
Registrar	800 00	
Clerk of the Peace and District Attorney	800 00	
Clerk of the District Court	500 00	
Administration of Justice	1,700 00	
District of *Thunder Bay* :—		
Stipendiary Magistrate and Registrar	1,200 00	
Administration of Justice	800 00	
Iron safe for Registry Office	300 00	
Lock-up, stone building	1,500 00	
District of *Nipissing* :—		
Stipendiary Magistrate and Registrar,	1,400 00	
Administration of Justice	500 00	
District of *Parry Sound* :—		
Stipendiary Magistrate and Registrar	1,400 00	
Administration of Justice	200 00	
Fencing, gate, &c	300 00	
Furniture for Court House, &c	200 00	
District of *Muskoka* :—		
Stipendiary Magistrate and Registrar	1,000 00	
Admlnistration of Justice	200 00	
Other Services :—		
To pay Sheriffs, Criers and Constables in attending Courts of Chancery and County Courts, Deputy Clerks of the Crown and Pleas attending Assizes, and their postages, &c., &	3,500 00	

Seals and other Contingencies	$1,000 00	
Registration Books of *Muskoka, Parry Sound* and *Thunder Bay*	200 00	
Lighting and heating Osgoode Hall	3,000 00	
Furniture, matting, &c., &c., *Osgoode* Hall	500 00	
Total		$34,100 00

18. To defray the expenses of works at the Central Prison, *Toronto*, as follow :—

Re-vote unexpended balance	$139,074 04	
Additional expenditure required :—		
On land	1,761 00	
On contracts	15,321 00	
On machinery and furniture	7,000 00	
Fencing	4,000 00	
Additional foundations	10,000 00	
Cell doors	15,000 00	
Separate water supply	5,000 00	
Sundries, superintendence	3,275 96	
Total		$200,432 00

19. To defray the expenses of works at the *London* Lunatic and Idiot Asylums, as follow :—

Re-vote, unexpended balance, building	3,445 96	
For eight cottages for attendants, fencing, cattle sheds, sewage pipes, engine house, windmill, extra window fastenings and finishing	16,850 00	
Agricultural implements and farm stock	4,000 00	
Library and means of amusements for patients	1,600 00	
To complete heating and ventilating apparatus, gas-fittings, tanks and sheeting for doors and windows	3,300 00	
Ornamentation of grounds and planting	3,000 00	
Furniture and furnishings	4,000 00	
Total		$36,195 96

20. To defray the expenses of works at the Deaf and Dumb Institute, as follow :—

Brick workshop, additional kitchen, store-room, altering eves, house for farmer and works for protection against fire	$10,350 00	
To complete ornamentation of grounds	1,000 00	
Furnishing fixtures and tools in shops	2,640 00	
Farm implements	360 00	
Total		$14,350 00

21. To defray the expenses of works at the Blind Institution, as follow :—

Re-vote, unexpended balance, building	$ 15,732 25	
Required to complete buildings	6,100 54	
Brick workshop	5,000 00	
Furnishing and internal fittings	3,454 21	
Laying out grounds, roads, ornamentation, planting and fencing	2,500 00	
Superintendence	600 00	
Total		$33,307 00

22. To defray the expenses of works at the *Toronto* Lunatic Asylum, as follow :—

Barn, stable, cow-house, cottage and fencing	$ 4,500 00	
To provide means of amusement for patients	500 00	
Total		$5,000 00

23. To defray the expenses of works at the Reformatory, *Penetanguishene*, (Re-vote, unexpended balance) $1,919 26

24. To defray expenses of works at the Agricultural College, as follow :—

Re-vote, unexpended balance	$ 52,650 00	
To provide drainage and vault	1,000 00	
To provide water supply, steam pump and pipes	1,200 00	
Heating apparatus	1,400 00	
Brick barns	4,000 00	
Brick Stable, harness-room, and hay-lofts	6,000 00	
Cow-house, same size	6,000 00	
Well and cisterns	1,500 00	
Sheds, piggery, fowl-house, fencing and grading	2,500 00	
Fences	3,774 00	
Lodge-house at entrance of grounds	1,200 00	
Plans, superintendence and contingencies	1,200 00	
Live stock	2,000 00	
Farm implements	1,500 00	
Orchards, garden and planting	2,500 00	
Furniture	4,000 00	
Labour and seed	2,500 00	
Open drains and interior fencing	1,500 00	
Roads	1,000 00	
Total		$97,424 00

25. To defray the expenses of works at the Technological College, Revote, unexpended balance $11,490 66

26. To defray the expenses of work at the Model Schools, as follow :—

For furniture, steam-heating apparatus, superintendence, &c.	$2,718 00	
Plastering walls of Model School	600 00	
Total		$3,318 00

27. To defray the expenses of works at the Lock on *Rosseau* River, *Muskoka*—To complete dredging $1,600 00

28. To defray the expense of completing work at Lock at *Young's Point, Peterborough*; adjusting gates, removing stones and other obstructions in channel between the Lock and *Lakefield* $900 00

29. To defray the expenses of works at the Lock on *Balsam River*, as follows :—

Revote, unexpended balance	$4,450 88	
Additional, required to complete the work	1,800 00	
Total		$6,250 88

30. To defray the expenses of works at *Scugog River*, as follow :—		
To complete removal of timber, snags, &c., and excavation, and dredging river between *Lindsay* and *Lake Scugog*, (revote, unexpended balance)	$2,224 79	
Additional dredging	2,000 00	
Other works	1,000 00	
Total		$5,224 79
31. To defray the expenses of the cut between Lakes *Joseph* and *Rousseau*; (revote, unexpended balance)		$238 20
32. To defray the expenses of works at the *Kaministiquia* River, as follow :—		
Revote, unexpended balance	$5,802 90	
Additional, required to complete works	6,000 00	
Total		$11,802 90
33. To defray the expenses of completing works at *Washago* and *Gravenhurst* Road, by replacing crossways, &c.		$1,400 00
34. To defray the expenses of works at *Pigeon* River; (revote, unexpended balance)		$3,472 60
35. To defray the expenses of works at *Sydenham* River; (revote, unexpended balance)		$1,625 24
36. To defray the expenses of works at *Nottawasaga* River; (revote, unexpended balance)		$4,291 18
37. To defray the expenses of Surveys and Drainage of Swamp Lands, (revote, unexpended balance)		$75,427 60
38. To defray the expenses of works at the (U) Bridge at *Portage Fort*; (revote)		$4,000 00
39. To meet the expense of completing works on the Roads in the Township of *Ryerson*		$4,000 00
40. To meet the expense of altering wood and coal sheds in rear of building, and excavating basement for rooms under east wing, fencing and improving grounds at the Parliament and Departmental Buildings		$3,000 00
41. To meet the expense of fencing, gates and plank walks at the Court House and Jail, *Sault Ste Marie*		$600 00
42. To meet the expenses of fitting up Library and other works at Government House		$1,500 00
43. To meet the expenses of the Settler's Homestead Fund; to encourage settlement of Free Grant Lands, to be re-imbursed by actual settlers; (revote, unexpended balance).		$16,317 97
44. To meet the expenses of the Surveys, inspections, arbitrations, awards, and charges, not otherwise provided for...		$5,000 00
45. To meet the expenses of the maintenance of Locks, salaries of Lock-masters; Salaries of Lock-masters at *Lindsay*, *Young's Point*, *Port Carling*, and on *Balsam* River..	$1,000 00	
Repairs, tools, &c.	500 00	
Total		$1,500 00

46. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Asylum for the Insane, *Toronto*, as follow :—

Medicine and medical comforts	$370 00
Fuel	10,500 00
Butcher's meat	11,000 00
Flour	8,000 00
Butter	4,000 00
Beer, wine and spirits	2,700 00
Gas and oil	2,250 00
Groceries	9,600 00
Bedding and clothing	4,000 00
Furniture and furnishings	1,500 00
Laundry and soap	850 00
Farm	1,200 00
Miscellaneous	2,725 00
Repairs and alterations	2,000 00

Salaries and Wages, viz. :—	No. of Officers and Employees.		
Medical superintendent	1	...	$2,000 00
Assistant superintendent	1	...	1,000 00
Clinical assistant	1	...	300 00
Bursar	1	...	1,400 00
Steward	1	...	600 00
Matron	1	...	400 00
Assistant matron	1	...	144 00
Engineer	1	...	740 00
Assistant engineer	1	...	432 00
Stokers	2	...	480 00
Carpenters	2	...	1,100 00
Gardener	1	...	216 00
Assistant gardener	1	...	192 00
Porter or messenger	1	...	240 00
Baker	1	...	240 00
Tailor	1	...	264 00
Farmer	1	...	250 00
Ploughman	1	...	200 00
Night watchers	3	...	648 00
Chief attendants	4	...	960 00
Ordinary male attendants	21	...	4,128 00
Ordinary female attendants	23	...	1,812 00
Night attendants	3	...	360 00
Cooks	8	...	744 00
Laundresses	6	...	444 00
Housemaids	6	...	396 00
Seamstress	1	...	96 00
To enable an advance of wages to be given to certain employees		...	1,064 00
Totals	95	...	$81,545 00

47. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Asylum for the Insane, *London*, as follow :—

Medicine and medical comforts	$300 00
Fuel (including Idiot Asylum)	6,000 00
Butcher's meat	7,000 00
Flour,	6,500 00

Butter	$3,500 00
Beer, wine and spirits	1,800 00
Gas and oil	1,500 00
Groceries	8,500 00
Bedding and clothing	5,600 00
Furniture and furnishings	1,500 00
Laundry and soap	750 00
Farm	1,000 00
Miscellaneous	1,500 00
Repairs and alterations	1,500 00

Salaries and Wages, viz.:—	No. of Officers and Employees.	
Medical superintendent	1	$2,000 00
Assistant superintendent	1	1,000 00
Bursar	1	1,200 00
Steward	1	600 00
Matron	1	400 00
Engineer	1	740 00
Assistant engineer	1	400 00
Stoker	1	240 00
Carpenter	1	500 00
Gardener	1	400 00
Assistant gardener	1	216 00
Butcher	1	192 00
Porter or messenger	1	206 00
Baker	1	300 00
Tailor	1	264 00
Farmer	1	340 00
Ploughmen	3	900 00
Night watches	2	432 00
Chief attendants	4	1,020 00
Ordinary male attendants	17	3,432 00
Chief female attendants	3	540 00
Ordinary female attendants	15	1,080 00
Night attendants	2	240 00
Cooks	3	420 00
Laundresses	4	418 00
Housemaids	9	684 00
Seamstress	1	120 00
Totals	79	$65,234 00

48. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Asylum for the Insane, *Kingston*, as follow:—

Food, clothing, &c., &c., for 330 patients, at $143 each $47,190 00

49. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, *Belleville*, as follow:—

Butcher's meat	$1,700 00
Butter	800 00
Barley, rice, sago and sundries	100 00
Coffee	100 00
Cheese	40 00
Eggs	150 00
Flour and bread	750 00
Fruit	250 00

Fish, fowls, &c.	$200 00
Salt, pepper, mustard, vinegar and small groceries	150 00
Syrup and molasses	60 00
Sugar	600 00
Tea	300 00
Potatoes and vegetables	250 00
Groceries unenumerated	550 00
Medicines and medical comforts	150 00
Bedding and furnishing	700 00
Clothing for orphans	300 00
Fuel	2,500 00
Gas, oil, &c	900 00
Brushes, brooms, mops, bath brick, &c.	50 00
Soap, $120; scrubbing, $50	170 00
Sundries	150 00
Library books	200 00
School books	100 00
Classroom appliances	200 00
Amusements	200 00
Advertizing, printing, &c	150 00
Stationery	100 00
Postages, telegrams and express	150 00
Freight	150 00
Repairs and internal ornamentation	500 00
Officers' travelling expenses	250 00
Incidentals	250 00
Farm, feed, and fodder	750 00
Furniture	250 00
Salaries and Wages, viz.:—	
Principal	1,600 00
Physician	500 00
Book-keeper and steward	800 00
Matron	300 00
Three male teachers (without board and lodging)	2,400 00
Two do (with do	1,300 00
Two female teachers (with do	500 00
Housekeeper	200 00
Visitors' attendant	180 00
Engineer	700 00
Farmer	300 00
Gardener	240 00
Fireman	180 00
Night watchman	216 00
Carpenter and trade instructor	550 00
Farm hand and teamster	168 00
Messenger	96 00
Cook and Baker	320 00
Assistant do.	100 00
Three Housemaids, at $72	216 00
Three Laundry	252 00
Scrubbing maid	72 00
Gate-keeper	72 00
Total	$25,432 00

50. To defray the expenses of the Institution for the Blind, *Brantford*, as follow:—

Food	$3,800 00

Clothing for Orphans	$200 00	
Library	200 00	
Apparatus and appliances, and school books	1,000 00	
Medicine and medical comforts and medical attendance	300 00	
Laundry, soap and cleaning	200 00	
Fuel	2,000 00	
Gas	600 00	
Furniture, ordinary	200 00	
Printing, forms, and advertising	200 00	
Stable and barns and garden fence	600 00	
Internal ornamentation	200 00	
Sundries	500 00	
Salaries and Wages :—		
Principal	1,000 00	
Bursar and Store-keeper	800 00	
Matron	300 00	
Other salaries	2,900 00	
Total		$15,000 00

51. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Provincial Reformatory, *Penetanguishene*, as follow :—

Rations	$5,000 00	
Clothing	2,800 00	
Bedding	500 00	
Farm, farm stock and stables	600 00	
Hospital	150 00	
Chapel and schools	200 00	
Soap, cleaning and light	250 00	
Furniture, tools and shop fixtures	750 00	
Repairs ordinary	500 00	
Prisoners travelling allowance	400 00	
Officers travelling expenses	200 00	
Postage and stationery	400 00	
Salaries and Wages, viz. :—		
Warden	$1,600 00	
Two chaplains, at $800 each	1,600 00	
Deputy warden, book-keeper and storekeeper	850 00	
Surgeon	400 00	
Steward	400 00	
Five keepers, who combine duties of trade instructors, at $400	2,000 00	
Three ordinary keepers, at $360	1,080 00	
Farmer	400 00	
Gardener	260 00	
Stable-keeper	260 00	
Day-guard	260 00	
Two night-guards	520 00	
Gate-keeper	260 00	
Temporary assistance	70 00	
Total		$21,710 00

52. To defray miscellaneous expenses of the Department of Agriculture and Arts, as follow :—

Electoral Division Societies, 73 at $700	$51,100 00	

Electoral Division Society, 1 at $550	$550 00	
Electoral Division Societies, 7 at $350	2,450 00	
Fruit Growers' Association	500 00	
Entomological Society	500 00	
Agricultural Association	10,000 00	
Mechanics' Institutes	15,000 00	
For sundry services in connection with Agriculture and Arts,—such as, investigations of diseases in animals and crops, and of ravages of insects; and for agricultural instruction, dairy products, and other charges not otherwise provided for	1,000 00	
Total		$81,100 00

53. To defray the expenses of Immigration services, as follow :—

Agencies in British Isles, lectures, and printing	$10,000 00	
Agencies in *Ontario* and *Quebec* City, and expenses	8,000 00	
Carriage of Immigrants in *Canada*	7,000 00	
Assistance to promote Immigration	50,000 00	
Incidental expenses	5,000 00	
Total		$80,000 00

54. To defray the expenses of a grant in aid of Hospitals and Charities, as follow :—

Toronto Hospital	$6,400 00	
Toronto Hospital for County patients	4,800 00	
House of Industry, *Toronto*	2,900 00	
Protestant Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society, *Toronto*	640 00	
Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, *Toronto*	640 00	
Lying in-Hospital, *Toronto*	480 00	
Magdalen Asylum, *Toronto*	480 00	
House of Providence, *Toronto*	320 00	
Girls' Home and Public Nursery, *Toronto*	320 00	
Boys' Home, *Toronto*	320 00	
Eye and Ear Infirmary, *Toronto*	1,000 00	
General Hospital, *Kingston*	4,800 00	
House of Industry and Refuge for Indigent Sick, *Kingston*	2,400 00	
Orphans' Home, *Kingston*	640 00	
Hotel-Dieu Hospital, *Kingston*	800 00	
General Hospital, *London*	2,400 00	
Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, *London*	640 00	
City Hospital, *Hamilton*	4,800 00	
Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, *Hamilton*	640 00	
Orphan Asylum and Ladies' Benevolent Society, *Hamilton*	640 00	
House of Refuge, *Hamilton*	720 00	
Protestant Hospital, *Ottawa*	1,200 00	
Roman Catholic Hospital, *Ottawa*	1,200 00	
St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, *Ottawa*	480 00	
Protestant Orphan Asylum, *Ottawa*	480 00	
St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, *Ottawa*	480 00	
Magdalene Asylum, *Ottawa*	480 00	
General Hospital, *St. Catharines*	1,000 00	
Total		$42,100 00

55. To defray the expenses of a grant in aid of Literary and Scientific Institutions as follow :—

Canadian Institute, *Toronto*	$750 00	
Canadian Institute, *Ottawa*	300 00	
Athenæum, *Ottawa*	300 00	
To promote Scientific Research	500 00	
Total		$1,850 00

56. To defray the expenses of Public and Separate Schools $200,000 00

57. To defray the expenses of Poor Schools $6,000 00

58. To defray the expenses of Agricultural Instruction $3,000 00

59. To defray the expenses of the Normal and Model Schools, as follow :—

Salaries :—	
Head Master	$2,000 00
Mathematical Master	1,500 00
Natural Science Master	1,500 00
Writing Master	750 00
Drawing Master	400 00
Music Master	400 00
Gymnastic Master	300 00
Master Boys' School	900 00
First Assistant Master Boys' School	700 00
Second Assistant Master Boys' School	550 00
Third Assistant Master Boys' School	500 00
Mistress Girl's School	700 00
First Assistant Mistress Girl's School	500 00
Second Assistant Mistress Girl's School	425 00
Third Assistant Mistress Girl's School	400 00
Clerk of the Normal School	600 90
Janitor, salary and cleaning	410 00
Gardener	410 00
First Engineer	410 00
Second Engineer	360 00
Caretaker and Messenger	410 00
Furnaceman and Assistant Gardener	360 00
Assistant	360 00
Contingencies :—	
Printing and Binding	500 00
Books, Stationery, and Apparatus	3,000 00
Expenses of Grounds and Plant House	550 00
Fuel and light	1,250 00
Water	300 00
Petty furnishings and repairs	500 00
Repairs :—	
Carpenter's work	200 00
Tinsmithing and hardware	100 00
Smith's work, heating apparatus	300 09
Plumbing and gasfitting	200 00
Painting and glazing	500 00
Bricklayer's and carpenter's work	100 00

Slater's work	$100 00	
Repairing roofs	1,200 00	
Total		$23,645 00

60. To defray the expenses of High School $72,000 00

61. To defray the expenses of Libraries, Apparatus and Prizes $38,500 00

62. To defray the expenses of the Depository, as follow :—

Salaries :—		
Clerk of Libraries	$1,200 00	
Assistant Clerk	600 00	
Despatch Clerk	425 00	
Assistant Clerk of Sales	300 00	
Assistant in Depository	200 00	
Assistant in packing room	150 00	
Junior Assistant	130 00	
Packer and Messenger	365 00	
Labourer and Furnaceman	300 00	
Contingencies :—		
Postages	250 00	
Stationery	250 00	
Fuel, water and light	450 00	
Printing forms	350 00	
Printing forms new catalogues	400 00	
Packing paper, twine, nails, etc	280 00	
Furnishings and petty repairs	350 00	
Total		$6,000 00

63. To defray the expenses of Superannuated Teachers $8,000 00

64. To defray the expenses of Museum (including fuel) $3,850 00

65. To defray the expenses of the Journal of Education, as follow :—

Deputy Superintendent, as Editor	$ 400 00	
Printing and mailing 6,000 copies at $140 per month	1,680 00	
Postages, periodicals and contingencies	300 00	
Engraving plans of school-houses, and other illustrations	150 00	
Total		$2,530 00

66. To defray the expenses of School Inspection as follow :—

High School Inspection	4,000 00
Public School Inspection	25,000 00
Examiners of school teachers	500 00
Printing examination papers, forms and certificates	800 00
Postages, stationery, and contingencies	250 00
Total	$30,550 00

67. To defray the expenses of Collegiate Institutes $6,000 00

68. To defray the expenses of the Education Office, as follow :—

Salaries :—

Chief Superintendent	$4,000 00	
Deputy Superintendent	2,200 00	
Senior Clerk, Accountant and Registrar	1,600 00	
Clerk of Statistics	1,200 00	
Clerk of Records	1,000 00	
Clerk of Correspondence	900 00	
Assistant Clerk of Correspondence	500 00	
Assistant Clerk	300 00	
Junior Clerk	200 00	
Messenger	365 00	
Cleaning	48 00	
		$12,313 00

Contingencies :—

Postage	$750 00	
Printing forms, blanks, and paper	550 00	
Fuel and water	400 00	
Stationery and books	300 00	
Newspapers, law, and other reports	175 00	
High School Registrars and Forms	275 00	
Printing 5,000 copies of School Law	650 00	
Printing first part of Annual Report, 4,500 copies	450 00	
Law Appeal cases	280 00	
Furniture, petty repairs and incidentals	300 00	
		$4,130 00

Repairs :—

Repairing roofs and gutters	$1,200 00	
Repairs to plank walks	300 00	
		$1,500 00

Total for Education $417,818 00

69. To defray unforeseen and unprovided expenses $50,000 00

70. To defray Miscellaneous expenses, as follow :—

To pay money wrongfully estreated, Queen *vs. Clark*	$ 458 00
To pay for alterations in Lindsay Jail, made necessary by erroneous approval of the Government Inspector	2,700 00
Collecting Revenue from sale of Law Stamps	300 00
Collecting Revenue from sale of Tavern and Shop Licenses	200 00
Collecting Revenue from sale of Marriage Licenses	1,000 00
Collecting Municipal Loan Fund	1,500 00
Collecting *Algoma* Land Tax	800 00
Printing and Postage, Municipalities Fund	200 00
Payment of School Land deductions	20,000 00
Expenses of award	15,000 00
Reward for apprehension of the murderers of *Thomas Scott*, Red River Settlement	5,000 00
Total	$47,258 00

71. To defray the expenses of the Municipalities Fund, as follow :—

Collections from sales of Clergy Reserves in 1871	$85,038 20	
Less—20 per cent cost of management	17,007 64	
Total		$68,030 56

72. To defray the expenses of the Crown Lands Expenditure, as follow :—

Board of Surveyors	$ 400 00	
Agents' Salaries and Disbursements	30,000 00	
Arrears of 1871	2,315 66	
Inspectors valuing lands	10,000 00	
Services in 1871, amount of accounts not rendered	1,000 00	
Refunds	30,000 00	
Claims for lands twice sold	5,000 00	
Surveys as follow :—		
Township of *Effingham*	$3,000 00	
Township of *Lyell*	3,000 00	
Township of *Sabine*	3,000 00	
Township of *Brown*	2,500 00	
Township of *McKenzie*	2,400 00	
Township of *Ferguson*	1,000 00	
Township of *Carling*	2,000 00	
Township of *Brougham*	2,500 00	
Township of *Southampton* Park Lots	400 00	
Defining and surveying lines between Licensed Territory and the Crown Domain	7,500 00	
Two Townships, Lake Superior	7,000 00	
Balance required to complete surveys now in progress	5,000 00	
Total		$118,015 66

73. To defray the expenses of maintenance of the Technological College, as follow :—

Salaries	$ 5,000 00	
Gas	600 00	
Fuel	400 00	
Ordinary repairs and incidentals	200 09	
Housekeeper	600 00	
Total		$7,000 00

74. To defray the expenses of the Land Improvement Fund, and Common School Fund, as follow :—

Moneys collected from the Sale of Crown Lands, subject to the Land Improvement Fund, for the year ending 30th June 1871	$ 50,828 59	
Less—4-5ths, leaving 1-5th to the Land Improvement Fund	40,662 87	
	10,165 72	
Less—6 per cent. for Collection and Management	609 94	
		$9,555 78

Moneys collected from the sale of Common School Lands subject to the Land Improvement Fund, for the year ending 30th June 1871	53,880 33	
Less—6 per cent. for Collection and Management	3,232 81	
	$50,647 52	
To be distributed as follows, viz :—		
¼th to the Land Improvement Fund		$12,661 88
¾ths to the Dominion Government, to be added to the Common School Fund		$37,985 64
Moneys collected from the sale of Grammar Schools Lands from the 1st July, 1867, to the 30th June 1871	$8,416 87	
Less—6 per cent. for Collection and Management	505 01	
	7,911 86	
Less—¾ths, leaving ¾th to the Land Improvement Fund	5,933 89	
		$1,977 97
Total		$62,181 27

75. To defray the expenses made necessary to cover expenditure under unforseen and unprovided and unpaid accounts of 1870 and 1871, as follow :—

Government House		$160 97
Parliament Buildings, repairs, &c.		538 16
Miscellaneous Justice,—For Registry Office, Lock-up Houses and purchase of ground at *Parry Sound* and *Thunder Bay* (Re-vote, unexpended balance)	$289 95	
Additional required to complete service of 1871	1,710 05	
		$2,000 00
London Lunatic Asylum Building	$2,477 41	
Furniture and fixtures	3,529 39	
		$6,006 80
Deaf and Dumb Institute Building	$2,587 37	
Furniture and fixtures	458 00	
		$3,045 37
Asylum for Adult Idiots		$1,848 44
Model School building		$7,261 77
Lock on *Rosseau* River, (Re-vote, unexpended balance)	$481 93	
Additional required to complete service of 1871	371 47	
		$853 40
Lock at *Young's Point*		$120 15
Roads in the Township of *Ryerson*		$891 00
London Lunatic Asylum—Maintenance		$1,351 73
Deaf and Dumb Institution—Maintenance		$2,776 86
Mechanics' Institutes		$2,591 14
To pay Examiners of Public School Teachers (arrears)		$300 00
Total		$29,745 79

76. To defray the expenses necessary to complete the Services of 1870 and 1871, as follow :—

SERVICES OF 1870.

Balance to be provided for in 1872, to complete the services of 1870, as per Statement No. 27, Public Accounts of 1870.

Registrar-General's Department :—

Joseph Lesslie, Postages, Registrar-General's Office, to 31st Dec., 1870	$122 05	
H. S. Crewe, services as Clerk in Registrar-General's Office, to 31st Dec., 1870	669 17	
Hunter, Rose & Co., Printing for Registrar-General's Office	971 66	
Hon. *E. B. Wood*, to pay Registrars of Births, Deaths and Marriages	3,700 00	
H. S. Crewe, cab hire and express charges, *re* Births Deaths and Marriages	90 59	
W. Firstbrook, boxes supplied for Forms, *re* Births, Deaths and Marriages	13 64	
Hon. *M. C. Cameron*, to pay Registrars of Births, Deaths and Marriages	108 63	
J. R. Armstrong & Co., stove for Registrar-General's vault	10 08	
John Notman, Stationery for Registrar-General's vault	26 65	
		$5,712 47

Auditor's Office :—

W. R. Nursey, services as Clerk in Auditor's Office, to 31st Dec., 1870	$734 00	
Robertson & Cook, Printing Circulars	3 00	

SERVICES OF 1871.

Balance to be provided for in 1872, to complete the services of 1871, as per Statement No. 27, Public Accounts of 1871.

Civil Government :—

Government House	$516 17	
Lieutenant-Governor's office, Contingencies	5 80	
Attorney-General's office, Contingencies	151 74	
Secretary and Registrar's office, Contingencies	31 31	
Public Works Department, Contingencies	199 82	
Inspector of Prisons' office, Contingencies	65 55	
Inspector of Prisons' office, Clerk	84 00	
Queen's Printer's office, Contingencies	22 17	
		$1,076 56

Legislation :—

Sessional Writers, &c.	$2,212 85	
Contingencies and Repairs	1,656 85	
		$3,869 70

Administration of Justice :—

Court of Chancery, Salaries	$1,273 66	
Court of Chancery, Contingencies	261 56	
Court of Queen's Bench, Contingencies	283 21	
		$1,818 43

Public Works and Buildings :—

London Lunatic Asylum	$1,581 79	

Deaf and Dumb Institute, *Belleville*	$551 88	
Youngs' Point Lock	2 07	
Normal and Model Schools	1,013 50	
Washago and *Gravenhurst* Road	177 91	
		$3,327 15
Asylum Maintenance :—		
Deaf and Dumb Asylum, *Belleville*		$1,068 06
Education :—		
Preparing Examination Papers—Public School Teachers		$600 00
Charges on Revenue :—		
Refunds		$8,098 82
Miscellaneous		$3,131 75
Total		$29,439 94

The several Resolutions, having been read the second time,

Mr. *Ferguson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Robinson*,

That the following words be added to the Fifty-fourth Resolution,—" But this House, while cheerfully concurring in any reasonable expenditure for grants in aid of Hospitals and Charities, regrets that the number of Institutions, some of which appear to be sectarian, to which grants are to be made, should have been increased in the present Estimates, and amounting to some $1,800 annually, or the proceeds of some $30,000 of the public revenue, at six per cent. per annum."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Ferguson.—1.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Ardagh, *Barber*, *Baxter*, *Bethune*, *Blake*, *Boulter*, *Calvin*, *Cameron*, *Christie*, *Clarke (Norfolk)*, *Clarke (Wellington)*, *Clemens*, *Cook*, *Corby*, *Craig (Glengarry)*, *Craig (Russell)*, *Crosby*, *Cumberland*, *Dawson*, *Deacon*, *Deroche*, *Fairbairn*, *Finlayson*, *Fitzsimmons*, *Galbraith*, *Gibson*, *Gow*, *Grange*, *Guest*, *Harrington*, *Hodgins*, *Lauder*, *McCall*, *McCallum*, *McKellar*, *Mackenzie*, *McKim*, *McManus*, *McRae*. *Monteith*, *Patterson*, *Perry*, *Rykert*, *Scott (Grey)*, *Scott (Ottawa)*, *Sinclair*, *Smith*, *Tooley*, *Webb*, *Wood (Victoria)*.—51.

The several Resolutions were then agreed to.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 P.M.

Monday, 19th February, 1872.

3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By the Honourable Mr. *Gow*—The Petition of *James Goldie* and others, of *Guelph.*

By Mr. *Boultbee*—The Petition of *Ellis Hughes* and others.

By Mr. *Barber*—The Petition of the County Council of *Halton.*

By Mr. *Clarke* (*Norfolk*)—The Petition of *David Long* and others ; also, the Petition of *Charles Whitside* and others, all of *Middleton.*

By Mr. *Scott* (*Grey*)—The Petition of the County Council of *Grey ;* also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Sarawak.*

By Mr. *Baxter*—The Petition of *Andrew Bilger* and others ; also, the Petition of *J. S. Nash* and others, all of *South Cayuga.*

By Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*—The Petition of *John Dalgarn* and others ; also, the Petition of the Reverend *John G. Laird* and others, all of *Fergus.*

By Mr. *Ardagh*—The Petition of *James C. Morgan* and others, of *Simcoe ;* also, the Petition of the County Council of *Simcoe ;* also, two Petitions of *C. E. Jakeway* and others, of *Stayner ;* also, the Petition of *Thompson White* and others ; also, the Petition of *Alexander Brownlee* and others ; also, the Petition of *Asa M. McLean* and others ; also, the Petition of *Charles Flaherty* and others, all of *Oro.*

By Mr. *Galbraith*—The Petition of *Robert P. Burns* and others, of *Pakenham.*

By Mr. *McCall*—Two Petitions of *George W. Price* and others ; also, two Petitions of *Henry Killmer* and others ; also, the Petition of *S. Johnson* and others ; also, the Petition of *Walter Yonson* and others ; also, the Petition of *Aquila H. Walsh* and others ; also, the Petition of *Alexander McCall* and others, all of *Norfolk.*

By Mr. *Cook*—Two Petitions of *Richard Hanes* and others ; also, two Petitions of *Jacob G. Hanes* and others, all of *Matilda.*

By Mr. *Lauder*—The Petition of *Adam Traynor* and others, of *Grey.*

By Mr. *Fitzsimmons*—The Petition of *J. Colland* and others, of *Lyn.*

By Mr. *Hodgins*—Two Petitions of *Lyman Lewis* and others, of *Yarmouth.*

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of *George G. Magee* and others, of *London*, praying that the Bill for the construction of the *Canada* Southern Railway Branch to *London* may pass.

Of *Walter Macfarland* and others, of *Bruce*, praying for certain amendments to the School Act.

Of the Township Council of *Proton*, praying that certain lands in the hands of non-residents may be sold to squatters.

Of *Reuben Wilcox* and others, of *Tilsonburgh*, praying that the Bill to incorporate the Village of *Tilsonburgh* as a Town may not pass.

Of the County Council of *Elgin*, respecting the payment of witnesses attending on criminal trials.

Of *Thomas Rushworth* and others ; also, of *John J. Palmer* and others, all of *Toronto*, severally praying that no further acquisition of Territory be granted to the *Long Point* Company.

Of *William Austead* and others, of *Paisley ;* also, of *John B. Aylesworth* and others, of *Newburgh ;* also, of *W. J. Blyth*, of *Garafraxa ;* also, of the Rev. *W. S. Pascoe* and others, of *Bowmanville ;* also, of *John F. Sherman* and others of *Brighton ;* also, of *J. Somerville* and others of *Weston ;* also, of *William Watson* and others of *Weston*, severally praying for certain restrictions on the sale of Spirituous Liquors.

Of the County Council of *Carleton*, praying for the repeal of sub-section 12 of section 341 of the Municipal Act.

Of *William Watson* and others, of *Weston* ; also of *W. J. Blyth* and others of *Garafraxa* ; also of *William Austead* and others of *Paisley* ; also, of *John Dodson* and others, of

Barrie; also, of *Isaac Hord* and other, of *Mitchell;* also, of *W. W. Ogden* and others, of *Toronto;* also of *E. C. Perry* and others, of *Brighton;* also, of Rev. *W. S. Pascoe* and others, of *Bowmanville;* also of the Rev. *A. Stewart* and others of *Orillia;* also of *J. Somerville,* and others, of *Weston,* severally praying for the establishment of an Inebriate Asylum.

Mr. *Sexton,* from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 29), presented their Report which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined Bill (No. 29), To amend the Joint Stock Road Companies' Act, and report the same with certain amendments.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Crooks,* from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Fourteenth Report which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and report the same with certain amendments.

Bill (No. 104), To incorporate the German Benevolent Society of *Toronto.*

Bill (No. 133), To amend the Municipal Institutions' Act of *Upper Canada,* so far as the same relates to the Corporation of the City of *Toronto.*

Bill (No. 119), To incorporate certain persons under the style of the Midland Land Company.

Bill (No. 126), To incorporate the *Toronto* Dairy Company.

Bill (No. 47), To incorporate the Gull Waters Improvement Company.

Bill (No. 103), To provide for the appointment of Trustees for the first coloured Calvanistic Baptist Church of *Toronto.*

Your Committee recommend that the fees, less actual expenses, be remitted on Bill No. 103), Bill (No. 39), and on Bill (No. 104), the same being for religious and Charitable purposes.

Your Committee also recommend that Rule 59 of Your Honourable House be suspended for the present Session, and the time for presenting Reports by your Committee be extended until Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the fees, less actual expenses, be remitted on Bill (No. 103), Baptist Church, on Bill (No. 39), Methodist Church, and on Bill (No. 104), German Benevolent Society.

The Honourable Mr. *Mackenzie,* from the Committee on Railways, presented their Tenth Report which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and report the same with certain amendments :—

Bill (No. 78), To legalize a By-law passed by the Corporation of the Town of *Galt,* and to enable the said Corporation and the Graud Trunk Railway Company of *Canada,* to obtain certain powers to construct a Railway from the Village of *Doon,* to the said Town of *Galt;* and to enable the said Company to extend their Railway from *Berlin* to the Village of *Waterloo,* and to legalize and give power to carry out an agreement entered into between the said Corporation and the said Company.

Bill (No. 99), To revive and amend the Act incorporating the *Norfolk* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 111), To incorporate the *South Simcoe* Junction Railway Company.

Your Committee have also examined Bill (No. 127), To incorporate the *Ontario* Street Railway Company (Limited), and find that the Preamble thereof has not been proven.

Your Committee recommend that the fees, less actual expenses, be remitted on Bill (No. 94).

Your Committee also recommend that Rule 59 of Your Honourable House, be suspended for the present Session, and that the time for presenting Reports by your Committee be extended until Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the fees, less actual expenses, be remitted on Bill (No. 94), Grand Junction Railway Company, reported preamble not proven.

The Honourable Mr. *Gow* presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House a return of all regulations issued by the Council of Public Instruction respecting Public Schools, now in force ; a list of the persons to whom the Council granted Certificates ; a statement of the results in detail of the late examinations for certificates of qualification of School Teachers ; copies of the minutes of the Council of Public Instruction for the years 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870 and 1871, and copies of the programme of studies prescribed for Public Schools and High Schools.—(*Sessional Papers, No.* 15.)

Also—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House a copy of any Memorial or Petition to His Excellency from the *Canada* Central Railway Company, in relation to any claim for land or other compensation for the construction of any portion of the said Railway, and of any correspondence between the Government and the said Company on the subject.—(*Sessional Papers, No.* 38.)

On motion of the Honourable Attorney General *Crooks*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Mackenzie.*

Ordered, That the time for receiving Reports from the Committee on Private Bills, and from the Committee on Railways be extended till Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 33), To amend the Act passed in the thirty-fourth year of Her present Majesty's reign, chaptered thirty-eight, and intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Credit* Valley Railway Company," and to extend the powers conferred upon the said Company, having been read,

Mr. *Hodgins* moved, seconded by Mr. *Barber*,

That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr *Fairbairn* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Boultbee*,

That all the words after "That" be struck out, and the following words be substituted therefor, "the said Bill be not now read the third time, but be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same by striking out all the words in the sixth section after the words 'to be affected thereby,' and by inserting in lieu thereof the following words, 'Provided that nothing in this Act shall affect any By-law heretofore submitted."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :

YEAS :

Messieurs

Bethune, *Blake*, *Boulter*, *Christie*, *Deacon*, *Fairbairn*, *Gibbons*, *McCall*, *McCuaig*, *McLeod*, *Rykert*, *Sexton*, *Williams (Hamilton)*. [—13.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Ardagh, *Barber*, *Baxter*, *Boulter*, *Calvin*, *Cameron*, *Carling*, *Clarke (Norfolk)* *Clarke (Wellington)*, *Clemens*, *Code*, *Cook*, *Corby*, *Coyne*, *Craig (Glengarry)*, *Craig (Russell)*, *Crooks*, *Crosby*, *Cumberland*, *Deroche* *Farewell*, *Ferguson*, *Fitzsimmons*, *Galbraith*, *Graham*, *Harrington*, *Hodgins*, *Lauder*, *Macdonald (Cornwall)* *McManus*, *Monk*, *Monteith*, *Oliver*. *Paxton*, *Perry*, *Prince*, *Read*, *Scott (Grey)*, *Sinclair* *Springer*, *Tooley*, *Webb*, *Wood (Victoria)*.—43

The original Motion, having been then put, was carried, and the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 21), To confer further corporate powers on the *Canada* Southern Railway Company ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Bethune* reported the Bill with certain amendments.

Mr. *Prince* moved, seconded by Mr. *Pardee*,

That the Report be now received.

Mr. *McCall* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Hodgins*,

That all the words after "That" be struck out and the following words be substituted therefor : "the Report be not now received, but that the Bill be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same by inserting after the word 'Railway' in the second line of the first section the following words, 'in the County of *Elgin* to the City of *London*, in the County of *Middlesex*, and also a branch from the same point on its line of Railway."

And a debate having arisen,

The Amendment was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Honourable Mr. *Richards* then moved in amendment to the original Motion, seconded by Mr. *Hodgins*,

That all the words after "That" be struck out, and the following words be substituted therefor : "the Report be not now received, but that the Bill be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same by inserting the following as the twelfth section :

12. "That in the event of the *London* and *Port Stanley* Railway being sold, leased or otherwise disposed of to any other Railway Company, or in the event of any agreement being made by the *London* and *Port Stanley* Railway Company with any other Railway Company, which will have the effect of preventing the *Canada* Southern Railway Company having equal rights and privileges with any such other Company as to rates, tolls, traffic arrangements and passage of its trains over the *London* and *Port Stanley* Railway, then the *Canada* Southern Railway Company may construct a branch from any point on its line of Railway in the County of *Elgin* to the City of *London*, and all the powers mentioned in the next preceding section, shall be construed to apply to such branch."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on a division.

The Honourable Mr. *Richards* then again moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Boultbee*,

That all the words after "That" be struck out, and the following words be substituted therefor : "the Report be not now received, but that the Bill be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same."

The Amendment, having been put, was carried.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Bethune* reported, That the Committee had directed him to Report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read a second time were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 100), To increase the capital stock of the *Ontario* Trust and Investment Company, and for other purposes ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Bethune* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 51), To incorporate the *Ontario* Mineral Lands Company ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speake

resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bethune* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 27), To incorporate the *Toronto* Life Assurance and Tontine Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rykert* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 57), to incorporate the *Toronto* Oil Works Association; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Rykert* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 83), Respecting the City Gas Company of the City of *London*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rykert* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 61), To amend the Act incorporating the *Pickering* Harbour and Road Joint Stock Company, and to vest the same in the Honourable *John Hillyard Cameron*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, Mr. *Bethune* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 101), To incorporate the *Brampton* Water Works Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Wood* (*Victoria*), reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 82), Respecting the *London*, *Huron* and *Bruce* Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, Mr. *Rykert* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 72), to incorporate the Pacific Junction Railway Company of *Canada*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bethune* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, that the Committee have leave to sit again, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 102), To incorporate the *Port Dover* and Lake *Huron* Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, Mr. *Bethune* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 110), To legalize a By-law passed by the Corporation of the City of *London* in favour of the *London*, *Huron* and *Bruce* Railway.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 75), To incorporate the *Parry Sound* Lumber Company.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 38), For the construction of Water Works for the City of *Ottawa*.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 52), To incorporate the *Wilberforce* Educational Institute.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No 74), To incorporate the *Kingston* Board of Trade.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 48), To incorporate the Town of *Durham* and to define the limits thereof.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 39), To enable the trustees of the several congregations in *Ontario* of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada*, in connection with the English Conference, to place the lands held by them respectively, under the directions and provisions of the Model Deed of the said Church, and for other purposes.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 108), To enable the Municipality of the Town of *Peterborough* to aid, by way of bonus or otherwise, in the establishment of manufactures in or about the Town of *Peterborough*, and in the construction of Waterworks for the said Town of *Peterborough*, and for other purposes.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 44), Amending the "Act to incorporate the *Port Whitby* and *Port Perry* Railway Company."

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 63), To incorporate the *Sandwich* and *Windsor* Passenger Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To morrow.

Bill (No. 124), To affirm the validity of certain By-laws passed in aid of the extension of the Midland Railway of *Canada*.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 122), To provide for the filling up of, or otherwise shutting off the water flowing into abandoned Oil Wells.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of Bill (No. 125), To amend the Act intituled "An Act respecting Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*" having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day for the second reading of Bill (No. 136), To amend the Assessment Act of 1869, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 137), To amend The Assessment Act of 1869, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 144), To amend the Act intituled, "An Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*," having been read;

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Honourable Mr. *Mackenzie* presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor:—

Statement of Expenditure on account of the Vote of Credit for 1872.—(*Sessional Papers No.* 2.)

The Honourable Mr. *Mackenzie* delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Excellency; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows:—

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required to complete the service of the Province for 1872, and recommends the Estimates to the Legislative Assembly.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
February 19th 1872.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE—1872.

Crown Lands Expenditure:		
To pay Inspectors valuing lands	$10,000 00	
Education:		
Additional to Superannuated Teachers	$4,000 00	
Legislation:		
To pay Returning Officers for hustings, subdividing Electoral Divisions and mileage to deputies	$2,200 00	
To add to wages of Messengers and House servants	600 00	
Expenses of Committee of Enquiry	1,000 00	
		$3,800 00
Miscellaneous:		
To aid the *Ontario* Rifle Association	$500 00	
To pay insurance on Public Buildings	5,000 00	
		$5,500 00
Total		$23,300 00

(*Sessional Papers No.* 7.)

On motion of Mr. *McLeod*, seconded by Mr. *Wood* (*Victoria*),

Ordered, That the Report of the Honourable *E. B. Wood* on the Municipal Loan Fund be referred to the Committee on Printing to consider the propriety of having 2,000 copies thereof printed for distribution to the Members of this House.

On motion of Mr. *Lauder*, seconded by Mr. *Fitzsimmons*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House copies of all memorials and communications addressed to the Government or any member thereof, or to the Department of Public Instruction, from the German population of the counties of *Bruce* and *Grey*, relating to the School Law.

The Honourable Mr. *Blake* presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Return to an Address to His Exellency the Lieutenant-Governor praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House copies of all memorials or communications addressed to the Government or any member thereof, or to the Department of Public Instruction, from the German population of the counties of *Bruce* and *Grey* relating to the School Law.—(*Sessional Papers No.* 37.)

The House then adjourned at 11.30 P.M.

Tuesday, 20th February, 1872.

3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That the Clerk of the House had procured a statement from the Records of the Elections to this House at the late general Election, and subsequent Elections, showing the total number of Votes on the Voters' lists in each electoral division, the aggregate number of Votes polled for each candidate in each electoral division in which there has been a contest, the total number of Votes polled in each such division, and the population in each constituency, as shown by the late census. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 39)

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Rykert*—The Petition of *John Thompson* and others ; also, the Petition of *Elias F. Liedy* and others, all of *Humberstone.*

By Mr. *Calvin*—The Petition of *J, D. Breakey* and others, of *Wolfe Island.*

By Mr. *Wilson*—The Petition of *H. M. Wilson* and others, of *St. Thomas.*

By Mr. *Merrick*—The Petition of *James Mealey* and others, of *Oxford.*

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of *John Lawrie* and others, of *Port Dalhousie ;* also, of *J. Bates* and others, of *Grimsby ;* also, of *James D. Conklin* and others, of *Lambton ;* also, of *John Cameron* and others, of *Newcastle ;* also, of *John Cunningham* and others, of *Wolford ;* also, of *Henry Harper* and others, of *Cookstown ;* also, of *J. Torrence Jack* and others, of *Orillia ;* also, of *John W. Jacobs* and others, of *Vespra ;* also, of *Samuel Jacobs* and others, of *Vespra ;* also, of *James Ross* and others, of *Cookstown ;* also, of *Joseph Mussell* and others, of *Wolford ;* also, of *E. R. Morden* and others, of *Wentworth ;* also, of *James McLean* and others, of *Cavan ;* also, of *William Wood* and others, of *Bosanquet :* severally praying for the establishment of an Inebriate Asylum.

Of *John Cameron* and others, of *Newcastle ;* also, of *John Cunningham* and others, of *Wolford ;* also, of *J. B. Henderson* and others, of *Orillia ;* also, of *John W. Jacobs* and others, of *Vespra ;* also, of *Samuel Jacobs* and others, of *Vespra ;* also, of *E. R. Morden* and others, of *Wentworth ;* also, of *Joseph Mussell* and others, of *Wolford ;* also, of *B. W. Smith* and others, of *Barrie ;* also, of *William Tyler* and others, of *Erin ;* also, of *William Wood* and others, of *Bosanquet ;* also, of *James McLean* and others, of *Cavan ;* severally praying for certain restrictions in the sale of spirituous liquors.

Of the County Council of *Wentworth,* praying for some system of arbitration in matters in dispute arising out of the construction of drains.

Of *John Beardsall* and others, of *East Zorra ;* also, of *Joseph Pettigrew* and others, of *Blandford ;* severally praying against the arbitrary powers of the Council of Public Instruction as regards the management of Schools.

Of the Honourable *James Skead* and others, of *Ottawa,* praying that the Bill for the incorporation of the City of *Ottawa* Water Works may not pass.

Of the Town Council of *Strathroy*, praying that sub-sections 2 and 3 of section 71, of the Assessment Act may not be repealed.

Of *Robert Staples* and others, of *Victoria*, praying that the Bill to incorporate the Gull Waters Improvement Company may not pass.

Of *Aaron Mussleman* and others, of *Tilsonburgh*, praying that the Bill to incorporate the Village of *Tilsonburgh* may not pass.

Of *Albert Furniss*, of *Montreal*, praying that the Bill to authorize the Corporation of the City of *Toronto* to construct certain Water Works, may not pass.

Of *William T. Kiely* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that the Bill to incorporate the *Ontario* Street Railway Company may not pass.

Mr. *Bethune*, from the Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 81), presented their Report which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined Bill (No. 81), To amend the law respecting the issue of the Prerogative Writ of Mandamus, and report the same with certain amendments.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Crooks*, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Fifteenth Report which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and report the same with certain amendments :—

Bill (No. 135), To authorize the Corporation of the City of *Toronto* to construct Water Works in the City of *Toronto*.

Bill (No. 130), To incorporate the *Yorkville* Water Works Company.

Bill (No. 134), To revive and amend the Act relating to the City of *Toronto* Water Works Company.

Bill (No. 123), To incorporate the Town of *Tilsonburgh*, and to define the limits thereof.

The Honourable Mr. *Mackenzie*, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Eleventh Report which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and report the same with certain amendments :—

Bill (No. 128), To incorporate the *Hamilton* and North-Western Railway Company.

Bill (No. 129), To incorporate the *Port Burwell* and *Ingersoll* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 131), To revive and amend the Act incorporating the *Stratford* and *Huron* Railway Company.

Your Committee have also examined Bill (No. 118), For the relief of the First Mortgage Bondholders of the *London* and *Port Stanley* Railway, and report the preamble thereof not proven.

Your Committee recommend that the fees, less actual expenses, be remitted on said Bill (No. 118), and on Bill (No. 127).

Ordered, That the fees, less actual expenses, be remitted on Bill (No. 118), *London* and *Port Stanley* Railway, and on Bill (No. 127), *Ontario* Street Railway Company.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 149), intituled, "An Act to provide for the interdiction of Habitual Drunkards."—Mr. *Bethune*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time, To-morrow.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Blake*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Mackenzie* :—

Ordered, That, for the remainder of this Session, Government Orders have precedence on Wednesdays.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Blake* :—

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor transmitting Estimates of certain sums required to complete the service of the year 1872, and the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 21), To confer further corporate powers on the *Canada* Southern Railway Company.

Bill (No. 51), To incorporate the *Ontario* Mineral Lands Company.

Bill (No. 61), To amend the Act incorporating the *Pickering* Harbour and Road Joint Stock Company, and to vest the same in the Honourable *John Hillyard Cameron*.

Bill (No. 102), To incorporate the *Port Dover* and Lake *Huron* Railway Company.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 101), To incorporate the *Brampton* Water Works Company, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House with an instruction to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Bethune* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting remissions to settlers in the Free Grant Townships having been read,

The Honourable Mr. *Blake*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, acquainted the House that His Excellency, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolutions, recommends the same to the consideration of the House.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council should have authority to remit the sums due to the Crown by *bona fide* settlers still in occupation of the lands in all the Free Grant Townships, (save and except the Townships of *Alice*, *Grattan*, *Wilberforce*, and *Mindon*), and to place such settlers in the same position as those who settled in the Free Grant Townships under the Free Grant Regulations.

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, by an Order in Council, confer upon the Commissioner of Crown Lands authority to make such remissions as aforesaid, subject to the provisions of these Resolutions and subject to such provisions, if any, not inconsistent with these Resolutions, as may be embodied in any Order in Council.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Bethune* reported the Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received, To-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 9), To extend the rights of property of Married Women.

(*In the Committee.*)

Page 1, line 5. strike out "who may hereafter marry."
" " strike out "shall be," insert "is."

Page 1, line 31. after "children" insert "her own life, or."
" " after "husband" insert "with his consent."
" 32. after "term of" insert "her or."
" " strike out "in case of her surviving her husband."
" 34. strike out "by her."
" " strike out "her," insert "the."
" " after "use" insert "of such married woman, or her children, as the case may be."

Page 2, line 1. after "insurance" insert "notwithstanding a year may have elapsed."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bethune* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 30), To render Members of the House of Commons ineligible as Members of the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario.*

(*In the Committee.*)

Strike out all the words in the first section, from "From" to "Commons," inclusive; insert, "If any person, being a Member of the Legislative Assembly, shall after the dissolution of the House of Commons of *Canada* sit or vote as a Member of the said House of Commons, his election to the Legislative Assembly."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bethune* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be received, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 38), For the construction of Water Works for the City of *Ottawa;* and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bethune reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be received, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 39), Relating to arrears due upon Common School Lands sold previously to 1st July, 1867; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bethune* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 64), For the prevention of Corrupt Practices at Municipal Elections.

(*In the Committee.*)

Page 2, line 4. after "voting" insert "at any municipal election, or upon a by-law."
" 3, " 22. after "courts" insert "of law."
" 29. after "examined" insert "cross-examined."

Insert as new sections

"5. Where the writ of summons, in the nature of a *quo warranto*, is returnable before one of the Judges of the Superior Courts of Law, in case any question as to whether the

candidate or any other voter has been guilty of any violation of sections 1 and 2 of this Act, affidavit evidence shall not be used to prove the offence, but it shall be proven by *viva voce* evidence taken before the Judge of the Superior Court, or before the Judge of any County Court, upon a reference to him by the Judge of the Superior Court, for that purpose, in the presence of counsel for, or after notice to all parties interested, and in case such reference be directed to the Judge of the County Court, he shall return the evidence to the Clerk of the Crown at *Toronto*, and every party shall be entitled to a copy thereof."

"6. In all other cases the Judge of the Superior Court before whom the writ of summons is returnable, may order the evidence to be used on the hearing of the summons, to be taken *viva voce* before the Judge of the County Court; and in any such case the previous section of this Act shall apply."

"7. The vote of every person found guilty, upon any trial or enquiry as to the validity of the election or by-law of a violation of either of the first two sections of this Act, shall be void."

"15. After an order has been made by a judge directing an inquiry, and after a copy of such order has been left with the Clerk of the Corporation where by-law is in question, all further proceedings upon the by-law shall be stayed until after the disputation of the application in respect of which the enquiry has been dircted, but if the matter be not prosecuted to the satisfaction of the Judge he may remove the stay of proceedings."

"16. Any witness shall be bound to attend before the Judge of the County Court upon being served with the order of such County Court Judge directing his attendance and upon payment of the necessary fees for such attendance, in the same manner as if he had been directed by a writ subpœna so to attend, and he may be punished by contempt, and shall be liable to all the penalties for such non-attendance in the same manner as if he had been served with such subpœna."

"17. No person shall be excused from answering any question put to him in any action, suit or other proceeding in any court or before any judge, touching or concerning any election, or by-law, or the conduct of any person thereat, or in relation thereto, on the ground of any privilege, or on the ground that the answer to such question will tend to criminate such person; but no answer given by any person claiming to be excused on the ground of privilege, or on the ground that such answer will tend to criminate himself, shall be used in any criminal proceeding against such person, other than an indictment for perjury, if the judge shall give to the witness a certificate that he claimed the right to be excused on either of the grounds aforesaid, and made full and true answer, to the satisfaction of the judge."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Lauder* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be received, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 79), To amend the Act intituled, "An Act respecting the property of Religious Institutions in *Upper Canada*."

(In the Committee.)

Line 12, after "chapel" insert "or the residence of a minister respectively."

" 20, after "upon" insert, "Provided that no such mortgage shall be created by the said Trustees upon the land on which any church, meeting-house, chapel or residence of a minister, respectively, is or may be erected, except in case of a debt incurred or to be incurred for the erection of such church, meeting-house, chapel or residence of a minister respectively."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bethune* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 109), To amend Chapter seventy-seven of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled, "An Act respecting Land Surveyors and the Survey of Lands.

(*In the Committee*).

Insert as Sections 3 and 4

"3. That Section two of the said Act be repealed and the following be inserted in lieu thereof :—

2. Each member of the Board, save and except the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall take an oath of office ; and any three of the members shall form a quorum."

"4. That the following shall be the form of the oath of office :

OATH OF OFFICE.

I of having been appointed a member of the Board of Examiners for the admission of Provincial Land Surveyors for the Province of *Ontario*, do sincerely promise and swear that I will faithfully discharge the duties of such office without favour, affection or partiality.

SO HELP ME GOD.

Sworn before me,
at
this day
of 18 . }"

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Deroche* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be received, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 122), To provide for the filling up of, or otherwise shutting off the water flowing into abandoned Oil Wells ; and, after some time time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Hodgins* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :

Bill (No. 97), Respecting the Law Society of *Ontario*.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.,

Bill (No. 6), To establish Liens in favour of Mechanics, Machinists and others.

Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows : The Honourable Attorney-General *Crooks*, the Honourable Mr. *Wood*, Messrs. *Ardagh*, *Farewell*, *Fitzsimmons*, *Hodgins* and *Wood* (*Victoria.*)

Bill No. 141), To establish Municipal Institutions in the Districts of *Parry Sound*, *Muskoka*, *Nipissing*, and *Thunder Bay*.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 142), To amend the Law as to the fees of Registrars.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 10,) To make better provision for the sale of Infants' Estates, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 113), To amend section thirteen, Chapter thirty of 34 *Victoria*, relating to Municipal Institutions, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 114), To repeal sub-sections two and three of section seventy-one, of the Assessment Act of 1869, relating to the valuation of property in towns and villages for county rates, having been read,

The Honourable Mr. *Wood (Brant)* moved, seconded by Mr. *Ferguson*,

That the Bill be now read the second time.

Mr. *Rykert* moved, seconded by Mr. *Boulter*,

That all the words after "That" be left out, and the following words be substituted therefor: "the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that the said Bill be read the second time on this day six months.

The Amendment, having been put, was carried on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Ardagh,	*Cook*,	*Graham*,	*Oliver*,
Barber,	*Craig (Glengarry)*,	*Grange*,	*Prince*,
Baxter,	*Craig (Russell)*,	*Guest*,	*Read*,
Blake,	*Crooks*,	*Hamilton*,	*Rykert*,
Boulter,	*Cumberland*,	*Harrington*,	*Scott (Grey)*,
Boultbee,	*Deacon*,	*Lauder*,	*Sexton*,
Cameron,	*Deroche*,	*McCuaig*,	*Sinclair*,
Carling,	*Farewell*,	*McKellar*,	*Smith*,
Christie,	*Fitzsimmons*,	*Mackenzie*,	*Springer*,
Clarke (Norfolk),	*Galbraith*,	*McKim*,	*Tooley*,
Clarke (Wellington),	*Gibbons*,	*McLeod*,	*Webb*,
Clemens,	*Gibson*,	*Merrick*,	*Williams (Durham)*,
Code,	*Gow*,	*Monk*,	*Williams (Hamilton)*.

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Messieurs

Bethune,	*Finlayson*,	*McManus*,	*Wilson*,
Calvin,	*Hodgins*,	*McRae*,	*Wood (Brant)*,
Crosby,	*McCallum*,	*Patterson*,	*Wood (Victoria)*.—13.
Ferguson,			

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time this day six months.

The Honourable Mr. *Blake* presented to the House by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Supplementary Papers relating to the *North Grey* Railway Company's application for aid. (*Sessional Papers No.* 16.)

Also, Supplementary Papers relating to the Grand Junction Railway Company's application for aid. (*Sessional Papers No.* 20.)

Also, Supplementary Papers relating to the *Toronto, Grey* and *Bruce* Railway Company's application for aid. (*Sessional Papers No.* 29.)

Also, Supplementary Papers relating to the *Toronto, Simcoe* and *Muskoka* Railway Company's application for aid. (*Sessional Papers No.* 24.)

Also, Supplementary Papers relating to the *Ottawa, Vaudreuil* and *Montreal* Railway Company's application for aid. (*Sessional Papers No.* 27.)

Also, Supplementary Papers relating to the *London, Huron* and *Bruce* Railway Company's application for aid. (*Sessional Papers No.* 25).

The House then adjourned at 11.20 P.M.

Wednesday, 21st February, 1872.

3 o'clock, P.M.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House :—

Statement of the affairs of the *Gore* District Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for the year 1871.—(*Sessional Papers No.* 40.)

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Pardee*—The Petition of *D. MacDonald* and others, of *Watford* ; also, two Petitions of *Allen Salt* and others, of *Sarnia.*

By Mr. *Baxter*—The Petition of *Andrew Hamilton* and others, of *Welland.*

By Mr. *Calvin*—The Petition of the County Council of *Frontenac* ; also, the Petition of *John Bailley* and others, of *Pittsburgh* ; also, the Petition of *Thomas Mayberry* and others ; also, the Petition of *Charles A. Morgan* and others, all of *Smiths' Falls.*

By Mr. *Clarke* (*Norfolk*)—The Petition of *H. Horsman* and others ; also, the Petition of *Charles Davidson* and others, all of *Kent ;* also, two Petitions of *D. V. Lucas* and others, of *Waterford ;* also, two Petitions of *H. J. Barber* and others, of *Norfolk.*

By Mr. *Coyne*—Two Petitions of *Henry H. Howard* and others ; also, the Petition of *William Barber* and others, all of *Streetsville.*

By Mr. *Gibson*—The Petition of *Joseph D. Smith* and others, of *Howick ;* also, the Petition of *Jesse S. Johnston* and others, of *Gorrie.*

By Mr. *Cook*—The Petition of *Peter Mackintosh* and others, of *Winchester* ; also, two Petitions of *H. M. Monk* and others ; also, two Petitions of *Jeremiah E. Tuttle* and others, all of *Matilda.*

By Mr. *Wood (Victoria)*—The Petition of *William Davidson* and others, of *Mariposa.*

By Mr. *Monteith*—The Petition of *H. Robertson* and others, of *Stratford.*

By Mr. *Monk*—The Petition of *Robert Clarke* and others, of *Ottawa.*

By Mr. *Graham*—Two Petitions of *Rufus Holden* and others, of *Belleville.*

By Mr. *Merrick*—The Petition of *R. Leslie* and others, of *Kemptville.*

By the Honourable Mr. *Wood*—The Petition of *James W. Digby* and others, of *Brantford.*

By Mr. *Ferguson*—The Petition of *John Nelson* and others, of *Eramosa ;* also, the Petition of *Robert Clarke* and others, of *Ottawa ;* also, the Petition of *James Morphy* and others, of *Eramosa ;* also, the Petition of *S. O. Holden* and others, of *Nottawa ;* also, the Petition of *W. A. Furlong* and others, of *Nottawasaga.*

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the County Council of *Simcoe ;* also, of *Ellis Hughes* and others, severally praying for certain amendments to the School Act.

Of the Township Council of *Sarawak*, praying that the Indian Lands may be under the control of the Crown Lands Department.

Of the County Council of the County of *Grey*, praying that the Railway Aid Act of last Session may not be repealed.

Of *J. C. Morgan* and others, of *Simcoe*, praying that the Department of Education may be authorized to furnish Maps to Schools.

Of the County Council of *Halton*, praying that the Bill to incorporate the *Credit Valley* Railway Company may not pass.

Of *David Long* and others ; also, of *Charles Whitside* and others, all of *Middleton*, severally praying that the Bill to incorporate the Village of *Tilsonburg* as a Town may pass.

Of *John Dalgarn* and others, of *Fergus ;* also, of *Andrew Bilger* and others, of *Cayuga ;* also, of *Robert P. Burns* and others, of *Pakenham ;* also, of *Jacob C. Hanes* and others, of *Matilda ;* also, of *Adam Traynor* and others, of *Grey ;* also, of *Thompson White* and others, of *Oro ;* also, of *George W. Price* and others, of *Norfolk ;* also, of *Alexander McCall* and others,

of *Charlotteville ;* also, of *Lyman Lewis* and others, of *Yarmouth ;* also, of *Henry Kilmer* and others, of *Charlotteville ;* also, of *L. Johnson* and others, of *Norfolk ;* also, of *C. E. Jakeway* and others, of *Stayner ;* also, of *Richard Hanes* and others, of *Matilda ;* also, of *Charles Flaherty* and others, of *Oro,* severally praying for the establishment of an Inebriate Asylum in *Ontario.*

Of *Walter Yonson* and others, of *Norfolk ;* also, of *Aquila H. Walsh,* of *Charlotteville ;* also, of *George W. Price* and others, of *Norfolk ;* also, of *J. S. Nash* and others, of *Cayuga ;* also, of *Asa McLean* and others, of *Oro ;* also, of the Reverend *John G. Laird,* of *Fergus ;* also, of *Henry Kilmer* and others, of *Charlotteville ;* also, of *C. E. Jackeway* and others, of *Stayner ;* also, of *Jacob C. Hanes* and others, of *Matilda ;* also, of *James Goldie* and others, of *Guelph ;* also, of *J. Calland* and others, of *Lyn ;* also, of *Richard Hanes* and others, of *Matilda ;* also, of *Alexander Brownlee* and others, of *Oro ;* also, of *Lyman Lewis,* of *Yarmouth,* severally praying for the better regulation of the sale of spiritnous liquors.

Mr. *Galbraith,* from the Committee on Printing, presented their Fifth Report which was read as follows :—

Your Committee recommend that the following documents be printed :—

Papers respecting the *Hamilton* and *Lake Erie* Railway Company's application for aid (*Sessional Papers No.* 36.)

Papers respecting the *Toronto* and *Nipissing* Railway Company's application for aid (*Sessional Papers No.* 35).

Return from the Records of the Elections to the House at the late general Elections, and subsequent Elections (*Sessional Papers No.* 39).

Report on the Municipal Loan Fund, a second edition of two thousand copies (*Sessional Papers No.* 8).

Your Committee also recommend that the following documents be not printed :—

Returns relating to the *Long Point* Company (*Sessional Papers Nos.* 9 *and* 31).

Return of memorials or communications from the German population of *Bruce* and *Grey,* relating to the School Law (*Sessional Papers No.* 37.)

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Fifth Report of the Committee on Printing.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Crooks,* from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Sixteenth Report which was read as follows :—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills and report the same with certain amendments :—

Bill (No. 121), To authorize and empower the *Canada* Company to divert the River *Aux Sables,* and to drain lands in the Townships of *McGillivray, Bosanquet* and *Stephen,* in the Counties of *Middlesex, Lambton* and *Huron.*

Bill (No. 73), Respecting the *Georgian Bay* Lumber Company.

Bill (No. 95), Respecting the *Maganettawan* Lumber Company.

Your Committee have also examined Bill (No, 105), To confirm certain side-roads in the Township of *Whitchurch,* and to provide for the defining of the same and other road allowances and lines, and report the preamble not proven.

Your Committee recommend that the fees, less actual expenses, be remitted on said Bill (No. 105), and on Bill (No. 132), *Toronto* and *Yorkville* Water Works.

Ordered, That the fees, less actual expenses, be remitted on Bill (No. 104), Township of *Whitchurch,* and on Bill (No. 132), *Toronto* and *Yorkville* Water Works—withdrawn by the promoters.

Mr. *Rykert,* from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the conduct of one *John W. Lewis,* with reference to the Election in *South Grey,* presented a Report, which was read as follows :—

Your Committee report that *H. P. Dwight*, the Superintendent of the *Montreal* Telegraph Company was summoned to appear before the Committee, and produce certain telegrams received from or sent to the County of *Grey*, and elsewhere, in reference to the Election in *Grey* between the 20th and 31st of December, 1871.

That the said *H. P. Dwight* refused to produce such telegrams, or give the names of persons sending the same, basing his refusal upon advice received by him that he was not bound to disclose to the Committee the contents of any message received at, or sent from any telegraph office, or to disclose the names of any persons sending the same.

Your Committee request that your Honourable House will be pleased to direct them in the premise, and give such instructions as to your Honourable House may seem meet.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 69), To enable the Council of the Corporation of *Logan*, in the County of *Perth*, to pass a By-law repealing certain By-laws of the said Township, and to make provision for payment of certain Debentures of the United Townships of *Logan*, *Elma* and *Wallace*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Rykert* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 110), To legalize a By-law passed by the Corporation of the City of *London* in favour of the *London*, *Huron* and *Bruce* Railway; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Rykert* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 52), To incorporate the *Wilberforce* Educational Institute; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Deroche* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 48), To incorporate the Town of *Durham*, and to define the limits thereof; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Merrick* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 39), to enable the Trustees of the several congregations in *Ontario* of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada*, in connection with the English Conference, to place the lands held by them respectively under the directions and provisions of the Model Deed of the said Church, and for other purposes; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Merrick* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be received, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 108), To enable the Municipality of the Town of *Peterborough* to aid by way of bonus or otherwise, in the establishment of manufactures in or about the town of *Peterborough*, and in the construc-

tion of waterworks for the said Town of *Peterborough*, and for other purposes; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, Mr. *Rykert* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 124), To affirm the validity of certain By-laws passed in aid of the extension of the Midland Railway of *Canada*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rykert* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 104), To incorporate the German Benevolent Society of *Toronto*.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 126), To incorporate the *Toronto* Dairy Company.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 47), To incorporate the *Gull* Water Improvement Company.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 103), To provide for the appointment of Trustees for the First Coloured Calvinistic Baptist Church of *Toronto*.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 78), To legalize a certain By-law passed by the Corporation of the Town of *Galt*, and to enable the said Corporation and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, to obtain certain powers to construct a Railway from the Village of *Doon*, to the said Town of *Galt*, and to enable the said Company to extend their Railway from *Berlin* to the Village of *Waterloo*, and to give power to carry out an agreement entered into between the said Corporation and the said Company.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 99), To revise and amend the Act incorporating the *Norfolk* Railway Company.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill No. 111), To incorporate the *South Simcoe* Junction Railway Company.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 135), To authorize the Corporation of the City of *Toronto* to construct Water Works in the City of *Toronto*.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 130), To incorporate the *Yorkville* Water Works Company.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 134), To revive and amend the Act relating to the City of *Toronto* Water Company.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 123), To incorporate the Town of *Tilsonburg*, and to define the limits thereof.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 128), To incorporate the *Hamilton* and North Western Railway Company.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 129), To incorporate the *Port Burwell* and *Ingersoll* Railway Company.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 131), To revive and amend the Act incorporating the *Stratford* and *Huron* Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Blake*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Mackenzie*,

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following Resolutions :—

1. That, the Legislature having established a scheme for aiding in the construction of Railways, it is right that the public funds appropriated for that purpose should be adequate to the granting of aid to proper enterprises so far as that can be accomplished consistently with the retention of such a proportion of the public funds as may be required to do justice to all sections of the country.

2. That, towards accomplishing the object of the preceding Resolution, it is expedient that the sum of four hundred thousand dollars be set apart from, and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province to be added to and form part of the Fund designated and known as the Railway Fund, established under the Act in aid of Railways.

3. That, towards accomplishing the same object, it is expedient that in further aid of Railways a sum of one hundred thousand dollars yearly, for twenty years, should be set apart from and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, and form a fund to be designated and known as the Railway Subsidy Fund.

4. That no Railway Company, of which any section is aided from the Railway Fund, shall be entitled to aid from the Railway Subsidy Fund, in respect of such section.

5. That no Railway Company which does not come within the terms and provisions and comply with the conditions of the Act in aid of Railways, and any Act amending the same, shall be entitled to aid from the Railway Subsidy Fund.

6. That the provisions of the Act in aid of Railways and of any Act amending the the same shall, save in so far as they may be inconsistent with these Resolutions, apply to the authorization and payment of any grant out of the Railway Subsidy Fund.

7. That the sum to be granted to any Railway Company out of the Railway Subsidy Fund shall not be less than one hundred and twenty dollars, or more than two hundred and forty dollars per mile per annum, for twenty years.

8. That scrip or certificates may be issued in respect of any grant out of the Railway Subsidy Fund, after payment thereof has been duly authorized.

The House then adjourned at 11.50 P.M.

Thursday, 22nd February, 1872.

3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Galbraith*—The Petition of *J. Jameson* and others, of *Almonte*.

By Mr. *Grange*—The Petition of *John Clarke* and others, of *Bastard ;* also, the Petition of *Peter Mackintosh* and others, of *Winchester ;* also, the Petition of *George Cheyne* and others of *Windsor ;* also, the Petition of *B. A. Wartman* and others, of *Kingston;* also, two Petitions of *John Waldon* and others, of *mishop's Mills ;* also, the Petition of *Merritt Leavens* and others, of *St. Vincent ;* also, the Petition of *Ralph Bell* and others, of *New Edinburgh ;* also, the Petition of *J. A. Cody* and others, of *West Oxford ;* also, the Petition of *James Tate* and others, of *Lawrence ;* also, the Petition of the Reverend *D. E. Brownell* and others, of *Culloden ;* also, the Petition of *John Hogg* and others, of *Rockwood ;* also, the Petition of *Daniel J. Campbell* and others, of *Lochiel* ; also, the Petition of *James A. Long* and others, of *Richmond ;* also, the Petition of *John Clarke* and others ; also, the Petition of *E. Murphy* and others, all of *Bastard.*

By Mr. *Tooley*—Two Petitions of *D. P. Aylesworth* and others, of *North Dorchester*.

By Mr. *McCall*—The Petition of *Thomas M. England* and others; also, the Petition of *T. F. Rusling* and others; also, the Petition of *Thomas Wright* and others; also, the Petition of *Neil McNeil* and others; also, the Petition of *Isaac Kitchen* and others, all of *Woodhouse*.

By Mr. *Clemens*—The Petition of *William Butler* and others, of *Wilmot*.

By Mr. *Sexton*—The Petition of *Thomas Lawless* and others, of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *Deroche*—Two Petitions of *John Cameron* and others; also, two Petitions of *Thomas Baird* and others, all of *Bright*; also, the Petition of *Merritt Leavens* and others; also, the Petition of *Charles Emary* and others, all of *St. Vincent*; also, the Petition of *Seth Lyon* and others, of *Ernestown*; also, the Petition of *George Campbell* and others, of *Lochiel*; also, the Petition of the Reverend *D. E. Brunell* and others, of *Culloden*; also, the Petition of *J. A. Cody* and others, of *Oxford*; also, the Petition of the Reverend Dr. *Clarke*; also, the Petition of *Robert Surtees* and others; also, the Petition of *W. R. Bell* and others, all of *New Edinburgh*.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of *J. D. Breakey* and others, of *Wolf Island*; also, of *John Thomson* and others, of *Humberstone*, severally praying for the establishment of an Inebriate Asylum in *Ontario*.

Of *James Mealy* and others, of *Oxford*; also, of *H. Wilson* and others, of *St. Thomas*; also, of *Elias F. Liedy* and others, of *Humberstone*, severally praying for certain restrictions on the sale of spirituous liquors.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 139), Relating to arrears due upon Common School Lands sold previously to 1st July, 1867.

Bill (No. 122), To provide for the filling up of, or otherwise shutting off the water flowing into abandoned Oil Wells.

Bill (No. 9), To extend the Rights of Property of Married Women.

The Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 39), To enable the Trustees of the several congregations in *Ontario* of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada*, in connection with the English Conference, to place the lands held by them respectively under the directions and provisions of the Model Deed of the said Church, and for other purposes, was received.

The Amendments, having been the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 72), To incorporate the Pacific Junction Railway Company of *Canada*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macdonald* (*Leeds*) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 27), To incorporate the *Toronto* Life Assurance and Tontine Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Hodgins* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 74), To incorporate the *Kingston* Board of Trade; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed

the Chair; and Mr. *Macdonald (Leeds)* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 63), To incorporate the *Sandwich* and *Windsor* Passenger Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McKim* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 104), To incorporate the German Benevolent Society of *Toronto*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Perry* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 126), To incorporate the *Toronto* Dairy Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rykert* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 103), To provide for the appointment of Trustees for the first Coloured Calvanistic Baptist Church of *Toronto*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Prince* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 78), To legalize a certain By-law passed by the Corporation of the Town of *Galt*, and to enable the said Corporation to obtain certain powers to construct a Railway from the Village of *Doon* to the said Town of *Galt*, and to give power to the Corporation of the Village of *Waterloo* to construct a Railway from the Grand Trunk Railway at *Berlin* to said village; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Macdonald* (*Leeds*) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 99), To revise and amend the Act incorporating the *Norfolk* Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bethune* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 111), To incorporate the *South Simcoe* Junction Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ardagh* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 135), To authorize the Corporation of the City of *Toronto* to construct Water Works in the City of *Toronto*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rykert* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 130), To incorporate the *Yorkville* Water Works Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Hodgins* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 134), To revive and amend the Act relating to the City of *Toronto* Water Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, Mr. *Hodgins* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the Railway Aid Fund and the Railway Subsidy Fund having been read,

The Honourable Mr. *Blake*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, acquainted the House that His Excellency, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolutions, commends the same to the consideration of the House.

The Honourable Mr. *Blake* moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Mackenzie*,

That Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair.

Mr. *Rykert* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *McCallum*,

That all the words after "That" be left out and the following words substituted therefor: "until it shall be more clearly shown to the House that the Railway Aid Fund, consisting of $1,500,000, is insufficient to meet the requirements of all *bona fide* Railways already undertaken, and which the Lieutenant-Governor has, by Order in Council, declared to be entitled to participate in said Fund, it is inexpedient to grant any additional sum towards the said Fund."

And a Debate having arisen,

And the House having continued to sit till twelve of the clock, midnight,

FRIDAY, 23rd February, 1872.

The Debate was continued.

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Cameron,	*Guest,*	*Macdonald (Leeds),*	*Richards,*
Carling,	*Lauder,*	*Merrick,*	*Rykert,*
Code,	*McCall,*	*Monk,*	*Tooley,*
Cumberland,	*McCallum,*	*Monteith,*	*Wilson.*—19.
Giffard,	*Macdonald (Cornwall),*	*Prince,*	

NAYS:

Messieurs

Ardagh,	*Coyne,*	*Gow,*	*Paxton,*
Barber,	*Craig (Glengarry),*	*Graham,*	*Perry,*
Baxter,	*Craig (Russell),*	*Hamilton,*	*Read,*
Bethune,	*Crooks,*	*Harrington,*	*Robinson,*
Blake,	*Crosby,*	*Hodgins,*	*Scott (Grey),*
Boulter,	*Deacon,*	*McCuaig,*	*Scott (Ottawa),*
Boultbee,	*Deroche,*	*McKellar,*	*Sexton,*
Calvin,	*Fairbairn,*	*Mackenzie,*	*Sinclair,*
Christie,	*Farewell,*	*McKim,*	*Smith,*
Clarke (Norfolk),	*Finlayson,*	*McLeod,*	*Springer,*
Clarke (Wellington),	*Fitzsimmons,*	*McManus,*	*Webb,*
Clemens,	*Galbraith,*	*McRae.*	*Williams (Durham),*
Cook,	*Gibbons,*	*Oliver,*	*Williams (Hamilton),*
Corby,	*Gibson,*	*Patterson,*	*Wood (Brant).*—56.

The original Motion having been again put,

Mr. *Grange* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Tooley*,

That all the words after "That," be struck out, and the following words be substituted therefor, "considering that the sum of one and a half million dollars has been already set apart from the Fund of this Province in aid of Railways under the Act of last Session, and considering that the Dominion of *Canada*, of which we form no inconsiderable part, have invested in Railways about forty-seven million dollars, and have given a pledge of one hundred million dollars for the proposed Pacific Railway; and whereas many of the Counties, while large contributors to the Exchequer, will not in the least derive any benefit from Railway allotment, and considering the fact that many of the Counties believe that any further distribution of the surplus should be made equitably among the Counties, based either on assessment or population, to be used by them either in payment of their present indebtedness for the erection of public buildings, or for making good macadamized thoroughfares leading from the back country, due precaution being taken for the application of the money, and provision being made that the allotment to any County indebted to the Municipal Loan Fund should be applied on account of said indebtedness; and in view of these facts this House cannot at present entertain any further appropriation of the public funds of this Province in aid of Railways."

And a Debate having arisen,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Blake*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Mackenzie*, *Resolved*, That this House do now adjourn.

The House then adjourned at 1.45 A.M.

Friday, 23rd February, 1872.

3 O'CLOCK. P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the table :

By Mr. *Farewell*—The Petition of the Town Council of *Whitby ;* also, the Petition of *J. H. T. McMillan* and others, of *Whitby ;* also, the Petition of *J. H. Long* and others ; also, the Petition of *Thomas Peart* and others ; also, the Petition of *Michael Read* and others, all of *Pickering*

By Mr. *Boulter*—Two Petitions of *D. A. Caldwell* and others, of *Stirling* ; also, two Petitions of *Philo White* and others, of *Rawdon.*

By Mr. *Clarke* (*Wellington*)—The Petition of *Robert Cochrane* and others.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of *H. J. Barber* and others, of the Village of *Boston;* also, of *Henry H. Howard* and others, of *Streetsville ;* also, of *Rufus Holden* and others, of *Belleville ;* also, of *H. Horsman* and others, of *East Nissouri ;* also, of *R. Leslie* and others, of *Kemptville ;* also, of *W. Monk* and others, of *Matilda ;* also, of *Peter Mackintosh* and others of *Winchester ;* also, of *D. Macdonald* and others, of *Watford ;* also, of *John Nelson* and others, of *Eramosa ;* also, of *H. Robertson* and others, of *Stratford ;* also, of *Joseph D. Smith* and others, of *Howick ;* also, of *Allan Salt* and others, of *Sarnia ;* also, of *H. M. Monk* and others, of *Matilda ;* also, of *W. A. Furlong* and others, of *Nottawasaga ;* also, of *D. V. Lucas* and others, of *Waterford ;* also, of *William Davidson* and others, of *Mriaposa,* severally praying for certain restrictions to the sale of spirituous liquors.

Of *H. J, Barber* and others, of the Village of *Boston ;* also, of *John Bailie* and others, of *Pittsburgh ;* also, of *William Barber* and others, of *Streetsville;* also, of *Robert Clarke* and others, of the City of *Ottawa* (two petitions) *;* also, of *Henry H. Howard* and others, of *Streetsville;* also, of *Rufus Holden* and others, of *Belleville;* also, of *S. O. Holden* and others, of *Nottawasaga ;* also, of *Jesse S. Johnston* and others, of *Gorrie* ; also, of *D. V. Lucas* and others, of *Waterford ;* also, of *Thomas Mayberry* and others, of *Smith's Falls ;* also, of *James Morphy* and others, of *Eramosa* ; also, of *W. Monk* and others, of *Matilda ;* also, of *Allan Salt* and others, of *Sarnia ;* also, of *Jeremiah E. Tuttle* and others, of *Matilda ;* also, of *Charles Morgan* and others, of *Smith's Falls ;* also, of *Charles Davidson* and others, of *East Nissouri,* severally praying for the establishment of an Inebriate Asylum in *Ontario.*

Of *Andrew Hamilton* and others, of *Welland ;* also, of *W. Digby* and others, of *Brantford,* severally praying that no further acquisition of territory be granted to the *Long Point* Company.

Of the County Council of *Frontenac,* praying that a more liberal system may be adopted toward the settlers on Crown Lands.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 150), intituled "An Act to amend the Act 16 *Vic.*, cap. 89, relating to the University of *Toronto.*"—Mr. *Cumberland.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 151), intituled "An Act to amend the *Ontario* Medical Act."—Mr. *Baxter.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time, To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Prince,* seconded by Mr. *Boultbee,*

Ordered, That *T. B. Pardee,* Esquire, Member for the County of *Lambton,* be excused, on account of illness, from attendance on the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the conduct of one *Lewis,* during the last election for the County of *Grey ;* and that *Abram Farewell,* Esquire, Member for the South Riding of the County of *Ontario,* be added to the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave of absence, for the remainder of this Session, be granted to *T. B. Pardee,* Esquire, Member for the County of *Lambton,* on account of illness.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Blake*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Gow*,

Ordered, That during the remainder of this Session, when the House adjourns on Friday, it shall stand adjourned till Saturday, at one of the clock, p.m., on which day there shall be no evening sitting; and that Government Notices and Orders shall have precedence on that day.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 72), To incorporate the *Pacific* Junction Railway Company of *Cannda*.

Bill (No. 74), To incorporate the *Kingston* Board of Trade.

Bill (No. 63), To incorporate the *Sandwich* and *Windsor* Passenger Railway Company.

Bill (No. 78), To legalize a certain By-law passed by the Corporation of the Town of *Galt*, and to enable the said Corporation to obtain certain powers to construct a Railway from the Village of *Doon* to the said Town of *Galt*, and to give power to the Corporation of the Village of *Waterloo* to construct a Railway from the Grand Trunk Railway in *Berlin* to said Village.

Bill (No. 111), To incorporate the *South Simcoe* Junction Railway Company.

Bill (No. 124), To affirm the validity of certain By-laws passed in aid of the extension of the Midland Railway of *Canada*.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 126), To incorporate the *Toronto* Dairy Company, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House with an instruction to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macdonald* (*Leeds*) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Honourable Mr. *Blake* presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Supplementary Papers respecting the *Wellington*, *Grey* and *Bruce* Railway Company's application for aid.—(*Sessional Papers, No.* 28.)

The Honourable Mr. *Scott* presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House a Return of the names of all parties or firms holding Timber Licenses in *Ontario*, on the first of January instant, setting forth the localities of the same, the area or number of square miles covered by each license, the date of each and of any assignment of such license, the bonus paid for each, and also a statement of all sums in arrear and unpaid to the Crown by such license holders up to the said date, and the date when such arrears fell due, together with copies of any correspondence between the Crown Land Department and any license-holder in arrear, demanding payment of the same.—(*Sessional Papers, No.* 41.)

The Honourable Mr. *Gow* presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House copies of any Petitions from the Trustees of the *Toronto* General Hospital.—(*Sessional Papers, No.* 42.)

Also,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House

a Return of the number of Statutes issued, the names of those to whom issued, a detailed account of the money received and money now due in connection with the sale of Statutes from January, 1868, to January, 1872.—(*Sessional Papers, No.* 43.)

Also, Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House a list of all Justices of the Peace duly qualified and acting, or entitled to act as such, within the Province of *Ontario*.—(*Sessional Papers, No.* 44).

Also, Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House a Return showing the names of all the Employees of the several Government Offices, also of this House, the date of their employment, whether permanent or temporary, also the salary or fees paid each of such Employees.—(*Sessional Papers, No.* 45).

Also, Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House a Return in respect to cases, under the Act 32 and 33 *Vic.*, chap. 35, for the more speedy trial of Felonies and Misdemeanors, from the several Counties in *Ontario* for the year 1871.—(*Sessional Papers, No.* 46).

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 112), To authorize the construction of a Railway from the Village of *Wardsville*, and of a Dam on the River *Thames*, and Raceways in the said Village; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Prince* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 44), Amending the Act to incorporate the *Port Whitby* and *Port Perry* Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bethune* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 123), To incorporate the Town of *Tilsonburgh* and to define the limits thereof; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Hodgins* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow,

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment proposed yesterday to the Motion relating to the Railway Aid Fund having been read,

The Amendment having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Guest,	*McCallum*,	*Prince*,	*Tooley*.—7.
Lauder,	*Monk*,	*Rykert*,	

NAYS :

Messieurs

Ardagh, *Barber*, *Baxter*, *Bethune*, *Blake*, *Boulter*, *Boultbee*, *Calvin*, *Cameron*, *Christie*, *Clarke (Norfolk)*, *Clarke (Wellington)*, *Clemens*, *Cook*, *Corby*, *Craig (Russell)*, *Crooks*, *Crosby*, *Cumberland*, *Deacon*, *Deroche*, *Farewell*, *Ferguson*, *Finlayson*, *Fitzsimmons*, *Galbraith*, *Gibson*, *Giffard*, *Gow*, *Graham*, *Hamilton*, *Harrington*, *Hodgins*, *McCall*, *McCuaig*, *Macdonald (Leeds)*, *Mackenzie*, *McLeod*, *McManus*, *McRae*, *Merrick*, *Oliver*, *Patterson*, *Perry*, *Read*, *Robinson*, *Scott, (Grey)*, *Scott (Ottawa)*, *Sexton*, *Sinclair*, *Smith*, *Springer*, *Webb*, *Williams (Durham)*, *Williams (Hamilton)*, *Wilson*, *Wood (Brant)*.– 57.

The original Motion having been then again put, Mr. *McCuaig* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Giffard*,

That all the words after "That" be struck out, and the following words substituted therefor, "until the excess of the debt of *Ontario* and *Quebec* over the $62,500,000 of their joint debt assumed by the Dominion, viz: $10,500,000, has been apportioned between the said Provinces, and the debt of *Ontario* thus definitely ascertained, it is inexpedient for this House to entertain any proposition towards granting $400,000 to the Railway Aid Fund, in addition to the $1,500,000 already appropriated by the Railway Aid Act of last Session, or to pledge the credit of the Province to the extent of $100,000 a year, for twenty years, as proposed."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Cumberland, *Giffard*, *Lauder*, *McCall*, *McCallum*, *McCuaig*, *Monk*, *Richards*, *Rykert*, *Wilson*.—10.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Ardagh, *Barber*, *Baxter*, *Bethune*, *Blake*, *Boulter*, *Boultbee*, *Calvin*, *Cameron*, *Christie*, *Clarke (Norfolk)*, *Clarke (Wellington)*, *Clemens*, *Code*, *Corby*, *Craig, (Glengarry)*, *Craig (Russell)*, *Crooks*, *Crosby*, *Deacon*, *Deroche*, *Fairbairn*, *Farewell*, *Finlayson*, *Fitzsimmons*, *Galbraith*, *Gibbons*, *Gibson*, *Gow*, *Graham*, *Guest*, *Hamilton*, *Harrington*, *Hodgins*, *Macdonald (Leeds)*, *McKellar*, *Mackenzie*, *McLeod*, *McManus*, *McRae*, *Merrick*, *Oliver*, *Patterson*, *Paxton*, *Perry*, *Read*, *Robinson*, *Scott (Ottawa)*, *Sexton*, *Sinclair*, *Smith*, *Springer*, *Webb*, *Williams (Durham)*, *Williams (Hamilton)*, *Wood (Brant)*.—56.

The original Motion having been then again put, Mr. *Rykert* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Merrick*,

That all the words after "That" be struck out, and the following words substituted therefor: "while this House will cheerfully consent to such further aid in favour of the Railway Fund as may be necessary to keep faith with all *bonâ fide* enterprises undertaken and carried on in anticipation of receiving aid from such Fund, provided it be shewn to this House that upon a careful investigation of the merits of the several applicants for aid, it is found insufficient for that purpose, it feels bound to express its dissatisfaction that the public credit of this Province should be pledged for the further amount of $2,000,000 for Railways, while no appropriation is made for the older Counties which have already pledged their credit in the construction of Railways, and expended large amounts in gravel roads and other public improvements."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Boultbee, *Cameron*, *Code*, *Cook*, *Cumberland*, *Giffard*, *Guest*, *Lauder*, *McCall*, *McCallum*, *McCuaig*, *Macdonald (Leeds)*, *McManus*, *Merrick*, *Monk*, *Richards*, *Rykert*, *Tooley*, *Wilson*.—19.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Ardagh, *Barber*, *Baxter*, *Bethune*, *Blake*, *Boulter*, *Calvin*, *Christie*, *Clarke (Norfolk)*, *Clarke (Wellington)*, *Clemens*, *Corby*, *Craig (Glengarry)*, *Craig (Russell)*, *Crooks*, *Crosby*, *Deacon*, *Deroche*, *Fairbairn*, *Farewell*, *Ferguson*, *Finlayson*, *Fitzsimmons*, *Galbraith*, *Gibbons*, *Gibson*, *Gow*, *Graham*, *Hamilton*, *Harrington*, *Hodgins*, *McKellar*, *Mackenzie*, *McLeod*, *McRae*, *Oliver*, *Patterson*, *Paxton*, *Perry*, *Read*, *Robinson*, *Scott (Grey)*, *Scott (Ottawa)*, *Sexton*, *Sinclair*, *Smith*, *Springer*, *Webb*, *Williams (Durham)*, *Williams (Hamilton)*, *Wood (Brant.)*—51.

The original Motion having been then again put, Mr. *Rykert* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *McCallum*,

That the following words be added to the Motion: "And that it be an instruction to the Committee to strike out Resolutions 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, providing for a Railway Subsidy Fund of $100,000 per annum for twenty years."

And a Debate having arisen,

And the House having continued to sit till twelve of the clock, midnight,

SATURDAY, 24th February, 1872.

The Debate was continued.

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Ardagh, *Boultbee*, *Cameron*, *Code*, *Cook*, *Cumberland*, *Ferguson*, *Lauder*, *McCall*, *McCallum*, *McCuaig*, *Macdonald (Cornwall)*, *Macdonald (Leeds)*, *McManus*, *Merrick*, *Monk*, *Prince*, *Richards*, *Rykert*, *Webb*, *Wilson*.—21.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Barber,	*Craig (Russell),*	*Gibson,*	*Read,*
Baxter,	*Crooks,*	*Gow,*	*Robinson,*
Bethune,	*Crosby,*	*Graham,*	*Scott (Ottawa),*
Blake,	*Deacon,*	*Hamilton,*	*Sexton,*
Boulter,	*Deroche,*	*Harrington,*	*Sinclair,*
Clarke (Norfolk),	*Fairbairn,*	*Hodgins,*	*Springer,*
Clarke (Wellington),	*Farewell,*	*McKellar,*	*Smith,*
Clemens,	*Finlayson,*	*McRae,*	*Williams (Durham),*
Corby,	*Fitzsimmons,*	*Oliver,*	*Williams (Hamilton),*
Craig (Glengarry),	*Galbraith,*	*Paxton,*	*Wood (Brant).*—43.
Calvin,	*Gibbons,*	*Perry,*	

The original Motion, having been then again put, was carried, and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That, the Legislature having established a scheme for aiding in the construction of Railways, it is right that the public funds appropriated for that purpose should be adequate to the granting of aid to proper enterprises so far as that can be accomplished consistently with the retention of such a proportion of the public funds as may be required to do justice to all sections of the country, and to an extent not greater than is contained in the following Resolutions.

Resolved, That, towards accomplishing the object of the preceding Resolution, it is expedient that the sum of four hundred thousand dollars be set apart from, and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, to be added to, and form part of the Fund designated and known as the Railway Fund, established under the Act in aid of Railways.

Resolved, That, towards accomplishing the same object, it is expedient that in further aid of Railways a sum of one hundred thousand dollars yearly, for twenty years, should be set apart from and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, and form a fund to be designated and known as the Railway Subsidy Fund.

Resolved, That no Railway Company, of which any section is aided from the Railway Fund, shall be entitled to aid from the Railway Subsidy Fund, in respect of such section.

Resolved, That no Railway Company which does not come within the terms and provisions and comply with the conditions of the Act in aid of Railways, and any Act amending the same, shall be entitled to aid from the Railway Subsidy Fund.

Resolved, That the provisions of the Act in aid of Railways and of any Act amending the same shall, save in so far as they may be inconsistent with these Resolutions, apply to the authorization and payment of any grant out of the Railway Subsidy Fund.

Resolved, That the sum to be granted to any Railway Company out of the Railway Subsidy Fund shall not be less than one hundred and twenty dollars, or more than two hundred and forty dollars per mile per annum, for twenty years.

Resolved, That scrip or certificates may be issued in respect of any grant out of the Railway Subsidy Fund, after payment thereof has been duly authorized.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bethune* reported the Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of this House To-day.

The House then adjourned at 1.10 A.M.

Saturday, 24th February, 1872.

1 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Clarke*, (*Wellington*)—Two Petitions of *Frederick Cornwell* and others ; also, two Petitions of *Thomas Conner* and others, all of Elora.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of *W. Butler* and others, of *Wilmot*, praying against the powers of the Council of Public Instruction in the management of Schools.

Of *Seth Lyon* and others, of *Ernestown;* praying that the Superannuation Clause in the School Act may not be repealed.

Of Isaac Kitchen and others ; also, of *Thomas M. England* and others ; also of *Thomas Wright* and others ; also of *T. F. Rusling* and others ; also of *Neil McNeil* and others, all of *Woodhouse ;* severally praying for the repeal of the present School Law.

Of *Thomas Lawless* and others, of *Hamilton ;* also of *Charles Emary* and others, of *St. Vincent ;* also of *John Clarke* and others, of *Bastard ;* also of *J. A. Cody* and others, of *Oxford;* also, of Rev. *D. Clarke* and others ; also, of *John Cameron* and others, of *Bright ;* also, of *George Campbell* and others, of *Lochiel ;* also, of *George Cheyne* and others, of *Windsor ;* also, of *W. R. Bell* and others, of *New Edinburgh ;* also, of *Thomas Baird* and others, of *Bright ;* also, of Rev. *D. D. Brunell* and others, of *Culloden* ; also, of *D. P. Aylesworth* and others, of *Dorchester ;* also, of *John Walden* and others, of *Grenville ;* also, of *Peter McIntosh* and others, of *Winchester ;* also, of *Merrit Leavens* and others, of *St. Vincent ;* also, of *Robert Surtees* and others, of *New Edinburgh,* severally praying for the establishment of an Inebriate Asylum in *Ontario.*

Of *James Long* and others, of *Richmond ;* also, of *E. Murphy* and others, of *Bastard ;* also, of *James Tate* and others, of *Lawrence ;* also, of *John Walden* and others, of *Grenville ;* also, of *Merrit Leavens* and others, of *St. Vincent ;* also, of *D. P. Aylesworth* and others, of *Dorchester ;* also, of *John Cameron* and others, of *Bright ;* also, of *J. A. Cody* and others, of *Oxford ;* also, of *D. J. Campbell* and others, of *Lochiel ;* also, of *Thomas Baird* and others, of *Bright ;* also, of *Ralph Bell,* M.D., and others, of *New Edinburgh ;* also, of *J. Jameson* and others, of *Almonte ;* also, of *John Hogg* and others, of *Rockwood ;* also, of *B. H. Wartman* and others, of *Kingston ;* also, of Rev. *D. E. Brunell* and others, of *Culloden ;* severally praying for certain amendments to the License Law.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Blake,* seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Mackenzie,*

Ordered, That after Monday next there shall be on every day, except Saturday, two distinct Sittings of this House ; the second Sitting to commence at half-past seven of the clock P.M.

The Order of the Day for receiving the Report of the Committee to whom it was referred to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the Railway Aid Fund and the Railway Subsidy Fund having been read,

The Honourable Mr. *Blake* moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Mackenzie,*

That the Report be now received.

The Motion, having been put, was carried on the following division :—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Ardagh,	*Boulter,*	*Clarke (Wellington),*	*Craig (Russell),*
Baxter,	*Calvin,*	*Cook,*	*Crooks,*
Blake,	*Clarke (Norfolk),*	*Corby,*	*Deacon,*

Deroche,	*Hamilton,*	*McRae,*	*Sexton,*
Fitzsimmons,	*Harrington,*	*Paxton,*	*Webb,*
Gibson,	*Hodgins,*	*Read,*	*Williams (Hamilton),*
Gow,	*McKellar,*	*Robinson,*	*Wood (Brant).*—31.
Graham,	*Mackenzie,*	*Scott (Ottawa),*	

NAYS:

Messieurs

Cameron,	*McCall,*	*Macdonald (Leeds),*	*Rykert.*—7.
Lauder,	*McCallum,*	*Merrick,*	

Mr. *Bethune,* from the Committee, then reported the following Resolutions:—

Resolved, That, the Legislature having established a scheme for aiding in the construction of Railways, it is right that the public funds appropriated for that purpose should be adequate to the granting of aid to proper enterprises so far as that can be accomplished consistently with the retention of such a proportion of the public funds as may be required to do justice to all sections of the country, and to extent not greater than is contained in the following Resolutions.

Resolved, That, towards accomplishing the object of the preceding Resolution, it is expedient that the sum of four hundred thousand dollars be set apart from, and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, to be added to, and form part of the Fund designated and known as the Railway Fund, established under the Act in aid of Railways.

*Resolve*d, That, towards accomplishing the same object, it is expedient that in further aid of Railwas a sum of one hundred thousand dollars yearly, for twenty years, should be set apart from and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, and form a fund to be designated and known as the Railway Subsidy Fund.

Resolved, That no Railway Company, of which any section is aided from the Railway Fund, shall be entitled to aid from the Railway Subsidy Fund, in respect of such section.

Resolved, That no Railway Company which does not come within the terms and provisions, and comply with the conditions of the Act in aid of Railways, and any Act amending the same, shall be entitled to aid from the Railway Subsidy Fund.

Resolved, That the provisions of the Act in aid of Railways and of any Act amending the same shall, save in so far as they may be inconsistent with these Resolutions, apply to the authorization and payment of any grant out of the Railway Subsidy Fund.

Resolved, That the sum to be granted to any Railway Company out of the Railway Subsidy Fund shall not be less than one hundred and twenty dollars, nor more than two hundred and forty dollars per mile per annum, for twenty years.

Resolved, That scrip or certificates may be issued in respect of any grant out of the Railway Subsidy Fund, after payment thereof has been duly authorized.

The Resolutions, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

The following Bill was then introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 152), intituled "An Act to make further provision in Aid of Railways."—The Honourable Mr. *Blake.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day for receiving the Report of the Committee to whom it was referred to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting remissions to settlers in certain Free Grant Townships having been read,

The Honourable Mr. *Scott (Ottawa)* moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Mackenzie,*

That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Deacon* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Read*,

That all the words after "That" be struck out, and the following words substituted therefor: "the Report be not now received, but that the Resolutions be referred to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same by striking out of the first Resolution the words 'save and exeept the Townships of *Alice*, *Grattan*, *Wilberforce* and *Mindon*.'"

Mr. Speaker decided, That the Amendment could not be entertained, as it involved the necessity of an expenditure of public money without the approval of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor having been previously obtained.

The original Motion, having been then put, was carried, and Mr. *Bethune*, from the Committee, reported the following Resolutions:—

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council should have authority to remit the sums due to the Crown by *bona fide* settlers still in occupation of the lands in all the Free Grant Townships, (save and except the Townships of *Alice*, *Grattan*, *Wilberforce* and *Mindon*), and to place such settlers in the same position as those who settled in the Free Grant Townships under the Free Grant Regulations.

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, by an Order n Council, confer upon the Commissioner of Crown Lands authority to make such remissions as aforesaid, subject to the provisions of these Resolutions and subject to such provisions, if any, not inconsistent with these Resolutions, as may be embodied in any Order in Council.

The Resolutions, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

The following Bill was then introduced, and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 153), intituled, "An Act to provide for the remission of sums due to the Crown by settlers in certain Free Grant Townships."—The Honourable Mr. *Scott* (*Ottawa*).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

The Report of the Committee on Bill (No. 30), To render Members of the House of Commons ineligible as Members of the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario*, was received.

The Amendments having been read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day for receiving the Report of the Committee on Bill (No. 38), for the construction of Waterworks for the City of *Ottawa*, having been read.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and the Bill referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macdonald* (*Leeds*) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

The Message of His Excellency and the Supplementary Estimates having been read,

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1872 the following sums:—

1. To defray the expenses of the Crown Lands Department for the payment of Inspectors valuing lands $10,000 00

2. To defray the expenses of the Education Department for additional payments to Superannuated Teachers		$4,000 00
3. To defray the expenses of Legislation, as follow :—		
Returning Officers for hustings, subdividing Electoral Divisions and mileage to Deputies.....	$2,200 00	
Wages (additional) of Messengers and House servants.....	600 00	
Expenses of Committee of Enquiry	1,000 00	
Total		$3,800 00
4. To defray Miscellaneous Expenses, as follow :—		
Grant in aid of the *Ontario* Rifle Association.....	$500 00	
Insurances on Public Buildings	5,000 00	
		$5,500 00
Total		$23,300 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Galbraith* reported the Resolutions.
Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.
The Resolutions, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Mr. *Galbraith*, from the Committee of Supply, reported the following Resolutions:—
Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the service of the year 1872 the following sums :—

1. To defray the expenses of the Crown Lands Department for the payment of Inspectors valuing lands		$10,000 00
2. To defray the expenses of the Education Department for additional payments to Superannuated Teachers.....		$4,000 00
3. To defray the expenses of Legislation, as follow :—		
Returning Officers for hustings, subdividing Electoral Divisions and mileage to Deputies.....	$2,200 00	
Wages (additional) of Messengers and House servants.....	600 00	
Expenses of Committee of Enquiry	1,000 00	
Total.....		$3,800 00
4. To defray Miscellaneous Expenses, as follow :—		
Grant in aid of the *Ontario* Rifle Association	$500 00	
Insurances on Public Buildings	5,000 00	
		$5,500 00
Total.....		$23,300 00

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee of Ways and Means.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That there shall and may be paid and applied, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, the sum of $2,332,887.73 for defraying the several charges and expenses of the Civil Government of this Province, and for other purposes, for the year 1872.

Resolved, That there shall be charged to the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, the further sum of $59,185.13, to make good certain payments and expenditures made and expended for the Public Service, during the years 1870 and 1871.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Galbraith* reported the Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

The Resolutions, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Mr. *Galbraith*, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported the following Resolutions:—

Resolved, That there shall and may be paid and applied, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, the sum of $2,332,887.73 for defraying the several charges and expenses of the Civil Government of this Province, and for other purposes, for the year 1872.

Resolved, That there shall be charged to the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, the further sum of $59,185.13, to make good certain payments and expenditures made and expended for the Public Service, during the years 1870 and 1871.

The following Bill was then introduced, and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 154), intituled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money "required for defraying the expenses of Civil Government for the year one thousand "eight hundred and seventy-two, for making good certain sums expended for the Public "Service in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and one thousand eight "hundred and seventy-one, and for other purposes."—The Honourable Mr. *Mackenzie*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

The House then adjourned at 3.45 P. M.

Monday, 26th February, 1872.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By the Honourable Mr. *Wood*—The Petition of *S. J. Innes* and others, of *Brant*.

By Mr. *Boultbee*—The Petition of *John Montgomery*, of *Headford*.

By Mr. *McCall*—The Petition of *William Bishop* and others, of *Oxford*; also, the Petition of *James Andrews* and others; also the Petition of *Robert Law* and others, all of *Woodhouse*.

By Mr. *Gibson*—The Petition of the County Council of *Frontenac*; also, the Petition of *Noah Loggy* and others, of *Chatham*; also, two Petitions of *William Daunt* and others, of *Thamesford*; also, two Petitions of *A. N Hoag* and others, of *Thamesville*; also, two Petitions of the Reverend *J. L. Campbell*, of *Chatham*; also, the Petition of *Thomas Fairbairn* and others, of *Essex*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Carling*—The Petition of *B. Drake* and others, of *London*.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of *Robert Cochrane* and others, praying that the Superannuation clause of the School Act may not be repealed.

Of the Town Council of *Whitby*; also, of *J. H. J. McMillan* and others, of *Whitby*; severally praying that the Bill to amend the Charter of the *Port Whitby* and *Port Perry* Railway may not pass.

Of *Philo White* and others, of *Rawdon ;* also, of *J. H. Long* and others, of *Pickering ;* also, of *Michael Reed* and others, of *Pickering ;* also, of *D. A. Caldwell* and others, of *Stirling ;* severally praying for certain amendments to the License Law.

Of *Philo White* and others, of *Rawdon ;* also, of *Thomas Peart* and others, of *Pickering ;* also, of *D. A. Caldwell* and others, of *Stirling ;* severally praying for the establishment of an Inebriate Asylum in the Province of *Ontario.*

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 155), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Apprentices and Minors."—The Honourable Mr. *Cameron.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time at the first sitting of the House, Tomorrow.

The following Bill was read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 123), To incorporate the Town of *Tilsonburg,* and to define the limits thereof.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 131), To revive and amend the Act incorporating the *Stratford* and *Huron* Railway Company ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Macdonald (Leeds)* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the first sitting of the House, Tomorrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 128), To incorporate the *Hamilton* and North Western Railway Company ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Hodgins* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 129), To incorporate the *Port Burwell* and *Ingersoll* Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Hodgins* reported, That the Commitee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 133), To amend the Municipal Institutions Act of *Upper Canada,* so far as the same relates to the Corporation of the City of *Toronto.*

Referred to a Committee of the whole House at the first sitting of the House, Tomorrow.

Bill (No. 121), To authorize and empower the *Canada* Company to divert the River *Aux Sables* and to drain lands in the Townships of *McGillivray, Bosanquet* and *Stephen,* in the Counties of *Middlesex, Lambton* and *Huron.*

Referred to a Committee of the whole House at the first sitting of the House, Tomorrow.

Bill (No. 73), Respecting the *Georgian Bay* Lumber Company.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House at the first sitting of the House, Tomorrow.

Bill (No. 95), Respecting the *Maganettawan* Lumber Company.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House at the first sitting of the House, Tomorrow.

Mr. *Sinclair* moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Wood (Brant)*,

That, in the opinion of this House, it is highly desirable that the Indian lands situated in this Province should be the property of the Province; that they should be under the control of this Legislature, and subject to the management of the Department of Crown Lands, like the rest of the Crown lands, and that a portion of the surplus can be most advantageously expended in acquiring those lands from the Indian Department.

And, a Debate having arisen, the Motion was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. *Scott (Grey)*, seconded by Mr. *Guest*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a copy of any communication made by the Secretary of State for the Provinces to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for *Ontario* since the 1st January, 1869, touching the surrender by the Indian Tribes of the tract of land known as the *Ottawa* and *Huron* Territory.

On motion of Mr. *Robinson*, seconded by Mr. *McManus*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House copies of the regulations in respect of the returns to be made to the Treasurer by the Issuers of Tavern and Shop Licenses, and of the monies received by them for such licenses; also, a statement shewing for the year 1871 the date of each return, and the date and amount of each payment from each issuer, and the date and final statement for the year ending 31st of December, 1871; also, a return of the number of Liquor Licenses granted for the years 1868, 1869, 1870 and 1871, amounts received therefor, the Counties, Towns and Townships for which they were granted, and the numbers granted in each County, Town, or Township respectively.

On motion of Mr. *Bethune*, seconded by Mr. *Deacon*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House copies of all petitions presented to His Excellency, praying for aid to the County Corporations in the construction or repair of Gaols.

Mr. *Boulter* moved, seconded by Mr. *Farewell*,

That this House doth concur in the Report of the Select Committee to whom was referred the Resolution relating to the resignation of the Honourable *E. B. Wood*, as Treasurer of the Province of *Ontario*.

Mr. *Lauder* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Rykert*,

That all the words after "That" be struck out and the following words be substituted therefor, "the Report of the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Resolution relating to the resignation of the Honourable *E. B. Wood* as Treasurer of the Province of *Ontario*, be referred back to the said Committee with an instruction to summon and examine the Honourable Mr. *Cameron* as a witness.

And a Debate having arisen,

And the House having continued to sit till twelve of the clock, midnight,

TUESDAY, 27th February, 1872.

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Boulter,	*Carling*,	*Ferguson*,	*Lauder*,
Calvin,	*Code*,	*Giffard*,	*McCall*,

McCallum, *McDonald (Cornwall)*, *Macdonald (Leeds)*, *McManus*, *McRae*, *Merrick*, *Monteith*, *Richards*, *Rykert*, *Tooley*.—18.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Ardagh, *Barber*, *Baxter*, *Bethune*, *Boultbee*, *Christie*, *Clarke (Norfolk)*, *Clarke (Wellington)*, *Clemens*, *Cook*, *Craig (Russell)*, *Crooks*, *Crosby*, *Deacon*, *Deroche*, *Fairbairn*, *Farewell*, *Finlayson*, *Galbraith*, *Gibbons*, *Gibson*, *Gow*, *Graham*, *Grange*, *Guest*, *Harrington*, *Hodgins*, *McCuaig*, *McKellar*, *Mackenzie*, *McKim*, *McLeod*, *Monk*, *Oliver*, *Paxton*, *Perry*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Scott (Ottawa)*, *Sexton*, *Sinclair*, *Smith*, *Springer*, *Webb*, *Williams (Durham)*. *Williams (Hamilton)*, *Wilson*, *Wood (Victoria*.—48.

The original Motion, having been then put, was carried on the following division :—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Ardagh, *Barber*, *Baxter*, *Bethune*, *Boultbee*, *Christie*, *Clarke (Norfolk)*, *Clarke (Wellington)*, *Clemens*, *Cook*, *Craig (Russell)*, *Crooks*, *Crosby*, *Deacon*, *Deroche*, *Fairbairn*, *Farewell*, *Finlayson*, *Galbraith*, *Gibbons*, *Gibson*, *Gow*, *Graham*, *Grange*, *Guest*, *Harrington*, *Hodgins*, *McCuaig*, *McKellar*, *Mackenzie*, *McKim*, *McLeod*, *Monk*, *Oliver*, *Paxton*, *Perry*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Scott (Ottawa)*, *Sexton*, *Sinclair*, *Smith*, *Springer*, *Webb*, *Williams (Durham)*, *Williams (Hamilton)*, *Wilson*, *Wood (Victoria)*.—48.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Boulter, *Boultbee*, *Calvin*, *Carling*, *Ferguson*, *Giffard*, *Lauder*, *McCall*, *McCallum*, *Macdonald (Cornwall)*, *Macdonald (Leeds)*, *McManus*, *McRae*, *Merrick*, *Monteith*, *Richards*, *Rykert*, *Tooley*.—18.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Report of the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Resolution relating to the resignation of the Honourable *E. B. Wood*, as Treasurer of the Province of *Ontario*.

On motion of Mr. *Lauder*, seconded by Mr. *Boulter*,

Ordered, That the proceedings and evidence had and taken before the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the conduct of one *John W. Lewis*, relating to the *South Grey* Election, be referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion of Mr. *McDonald (Leeds)*, seconded by Mr. *Code*,

Ordered, That leave of absence, for three days, be granted to *William Fitzsimmons*, Esq., Member for *Brockville*, on account of family affliction.

The Honourable Mr. *Scott* (*Ottawa*) presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a copy of the Order in Council of the fourth October last, under which certain Timber berths in the Free Grant District were sold or offered for sale, together with a Return giving the names of the purchasers; the amount paid by way of bonus on each berth or limit respectively; the dues reserved to be paid on said Timber under the license granted or to be granted; the term for which said license is to remain in force, and the conditions therein (if any) respecting the settlement under the Free Grant Act of the land embraced in said Timber berths; also, copy of any report, statement or information in the possession of the Crown Lands Department, showing the quality, and probable quantity of pine timber and average per centage of land fit for settlement in each berth. (*Sessional Papers No.* 47).

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Blake*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Mackenzie*,

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned till 11 o'clock A.M., To-day.

The House then adjourned at 12.30 A.M.

Tuesday, 27th February, 1872.

11 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House:—

Statements of the affairs of the *Ontario* Mutual Life Assurance Company for the nine months ending 1st December, 1870, and for the year ending 1st December, 1871. (*Sessional Papers No.* 48.)

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. *Farewell*—The Petition of *Levi Varney* and others, of *Prince Edward.*

By Mr. *Gifford*—The Petition of *Thomas McNaughton* and others, of *Cobourg.*

By Mr. *Wilson*—The Petition of *John T. Bond* and others, of *Vienna.*

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of *Frederick Cornwell* and others; also, of *Thomas Connon* and others, all of *Elora*, severally praying for the establishment of an Inebriate Asylum in *Ontario.*

Of *Thomas Connon* and others; also, of *Frederick Cornwell* and others, all of *Elora*, severally praying for certain amendments to the License Law.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 30), To render Members of the House of Commons ineligible as Members of the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario*, having been read,

The Honourable Mr. *McKellar* moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *McKenzie*,

That the Bill be read a third time.

The Honourable Mr. *Cameron* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Macdonald* (*Leeds*),

That all the words after "That" be struck out and the following words substituted therefor, "the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be read the third time this day month."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Boulter, *Calvin*, *Cameron*, *Code*, *Corby*, *Giffard*, *Lauder*, *McCallum*, *Macdonald (Leeds)*, *Merrick*, *Prince*, *Rykert*, *Scott (Grey)*, *Williams (Durham)*, *Wood (Brant)*.—15.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Ardagh, *Baxter*, *Bethune*, *Blake*, *Boultbee*, *Christie*, *Clarke (Norfolk)*, *Clarke (Wellington)*, *Clemens*, *Craig (Glengarry)*, *Crooks*, *Crosby*, *Dawson*, *Deacon*, *Deroche*, *Fairbairn*, *Farewell*, *Finlayson*, *Galbraith*, *Gibbons*, *Gibson*, *Gow*, *Graham*, *Grange*, *Guest*, *Harrington*, *McCall*, *McKellar*, *Mackenzie*, *McKim*, *McLeod*, *McManus*, *McRae*. *Monteith*, *Paxton*, *Perry*, *Read*, *Robinson*, *Sexton*, *Sinclair*, *Smith*, *Springer*, *Tooley*, *Webb*, *Williams (Hamilton)*, *Wilson*, *Wood (Victoria)*.—47.

The original Motion having been then again put,

The Honourable Mr. *Cameron* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Macdonald (Leeds)*,

That all the works after "That" be struck out and the following words substituted therefor, "the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same, by striking out all the words in the first Section down to the word 'and' in the ninth line, and inserting the following words in lieu thereof, 'any Member of the Legislative Assembly who shall hereafter be elected, with his own consent, a Member of the House of Commons of *Canada*, shall thereby vacate his seat in the Legislative Assembly, and he shall become, and be incapable of sitting or voting in the said Assembly.'"

Mr. *Rykert* moved in amendment to the proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Macdonald (Leeds)*.

That all the words in the Amendment after "thereof" be struck out and the following words substituted therefor, "if any Member of the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario* shall hereafter be elected for the Commons he shall thereby forfeit his seat in the Legislative Assembly unless he shall, within thirty days after such election, signify to the Clerk of the House his intention not to sit for the Commons."

The Amendment to the proposed Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Ardagh, *Boulter*, *Calvin*, *Cameron*, *Carling*, *Code*, *Corby*, *Cumberland*, *Deacon*, *Giffard*, *Grange*, *Hamilton*, *Lauder*, *McCall*, *McCallum*, *Macdonald (Leeds)*, *McManus*, *Monteith*, *Richards*, *Rykert*, *Scott (Grey)*, *Tooley*.—22.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Baxter, *Bethune*, *Blake*, *Christie*, *Clarke (Norfolk)*, *Clarke (Wellington)*, *Clemens*, *Cook*, *Craig (Glengarry)*, *Craig (Russell)*, *Crooks*, *Crosby*, *Dawson*, *Deroche*, *Fairbairn*, *Farewell*, *Ferguson*, *Finlayson*, *Galbraith*, *Gibbons*, *Gibson*, *Gow*, *Graham*, *Guest*. *Harrington*, *Macdonald (Leeds)*, *McKellar*, *Mackenzie*, *McKim*, *McLeod*, *McRae*, *Merrick*, *Monk*, *Paxton*, *Perry*, *Read*, *Robinson*, *Scott (Ottawa)*, *Sexton*, *Sinclair*, *Smith*, *Springer*, *Webb*, *Williams (Hamilton)*, *Wilson*, *Wood (Brant)*, *Wood (Victoria)*.—47.

The Amendment, having been then put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Ardagh, *Boulter*, *Calvin*, *Cameron*, *Carling*, *Code*, *Corby*, *Cumberland*, *Giffard*, *Hamilton*, *Lauder*, *McCall*, *McCallum*, *Macdonald (Leeds)*, *Rykert*, *Scott (Grey)*.—16.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Baxter, *Bethune*, *Blake*, *Christie*, *Clarke (Norfolk)*, *Clarke (Wellington)*, *Clemens*, *Cook*, *Craig (Glengarry)*, *Craig (Russell)*, *Crooks*, *Crosby*, *Dawson*, *Deacon*, *Deroche*, *Fairbairn*, *Farewell*, *Ferguson*, *Finlayson*, *Galbraith*, *Gibbons*, *Gibson*, *Gow*, *Graham*, *Grange*, *Guest*, *Harrington*, *Macdonald (Cornwall)*, *McKellar*, *Mackenzie*, *McKim*, *McLeod*, *McManus*, *McRae*, *Merrick*, *Monk*, *Monteith*, *Paxton*, *Perry*, *Prince*, *Read*, *Robinson*, *Scott (Ottawa)*, *Sexton*, *Sinclair*, *Smith*, *Springer*, *Webb*, *Williams (Hamilton)*, *Wilson*, *Wood (Brant)*, *Wood (Victoria)*.—52.

Mr. *Rykert* then moved in amendment to the original Motion, seconded by Mr. *Boulter*,

That all the words after "That" be struck out and the following words substituted therefore, "the Bill be not now read the third time, but be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same by adding the following as the third section: 3. If any member of the Executive Council of *Ontario* shall hereafter be elected for the House of Commons he shall thereby forfeit his said office as Executive Councillor, and his appointment as such Executive Councillor shall from thenceforth be, and become null and void, unless such member shall, within thirty days after such election, signify his intention not to sit for the Commons."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Ardagh,
Boulter,
Calvin,
Cameron,
Carling,
Code,
Corby,
Cumberland,
Ferguson,
Giffard,
Hamilton,
Lauder,
McCall,
McCallum,
Macdonald (Cornwall,)
Macdonald (Leeds),
Merrick,
Richards,
Rykert.—19.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Baxter,
Bethune,
Blake,
Boultbee,
Christie,
Clarke (Norfolk),
Clarke (Wellington),
Clemens,
Cook,
Craig, (Glengarry),
Craig (Russell),
Crooks,
Crosby,
Fairbairn,
Farewell,
Finlayson,
Galbraith,
Gibbons,
Gibson,
Gow,
Graham,
Harrington,
McCuaig,
McKellar,
Mackenzie,
McKim,
McLeod,
McManus,
McRae,
Monk,
Paxton,
Perry,
Read,
Robinson,
Scott (Ottawa),
Sexton,
Sinclair,
Smith,
Springer,
Webb,
Williams (Hamilton,
Wilson,
Wood (Brant),
Wood (Victoria).—44.

The original Motion, having been then put, was carried on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Baxter,
Bethune,
Blake,
Boultbee,
Christie,
Clarke (Norfolk),
Clarke (Wellington),
Clemens,
Cook,
Craig (Glengarry),
Crooks,
Crosby,
Deacon,
Fairbairn,
Farewell,
Finlayson,
Galbraith,
Gibson,
Giffard,
Gow,
Graham,
Grange,
Harrington,
McCall,
McCuaig,
McKellar,
Mackenzie,
McKim,
McLeod,
McManus,
McRae,
Monk,
Paxton,
Perry,
Read,
Robinson,
Scott (Ottawa),
Sexton,
Sinclair,
Smith,
Springer,
Webb,
Williams (Hamilton),
Wilson,
Wood (Victoria).—45.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Boulter,
Calvin,
Cameron,
Carling,
Code,
Corby,
Craig (Russell),
Cumberland,
Ferguson,
Giffard,
Hamilton,
Lauder,
McCallum,
Macdonald (Cornwall),
Macdonald (Leeds),
Merrick,
Richards,
Rykert,
Wood (Brant).—19.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 142), To amend the Law as to the fees of Registrars; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Hodgins* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the second sitting of the House, To-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 97), respecting the Law Society of *Ontario*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Deroche* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the second sitting of the House, To-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 141). To establish Municipal Institutions in the Districts of *Parry Sound, Muskoka, Nipissing* and *Thunder Bay*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Hodgins* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the second sitting of the House, To-day.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 152), To make further provision in aid of Railways.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House at the Second Sitting of the House, To-day.

Bill (No. 153), To provide for the remission of sums due to the Crown by settlers in certain Free Grant Townships.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House at the Second Sitting of the House, To-day.

Bill (No. 146), To make temporary provision as to the regulations of the Council of Public Instruction.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House at the Second Sitting of the House, To-day.

Bill (No. 147), To provide for the construction of Drainage Works, and to authorize the investment of certain moneys in debentures issued for the construction of such works.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House at the Second Sitting of the House, To-day.

And, it being six of the clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker till half-past seven of the clock, To-day.

7.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. *Galbraith*, from the Committee on Printing, presented their Sixth Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the following documents be printed:—

Return from the several Counties in *Ontario* for the year 1871, in respect to cases under the Act 32 and 33 *Vic.*, cap. 35, for the more speedy trial of Felonies and Misdemeanors. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 46),

Return of Timber Berths in the *Muskoka* and *Parry Sound* Free Grant Districts, sold or offered for sale at public auction, 23rd November, 1871, with names of purchasers, amount of bonuses received on each berth, &c., &c. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 47).

Return of the names of all parties holding Timber Licenses in *Ontario* on the 1st January, 1872, the location of the same, the area in square miles covered by each License, the date of each, and of any assignment of such License. Also, the names of persons in arrears for Timber Dues, and amounts due on 31st January, 1872. Also, copies of correspondence in connection with outstanding Timber Dues. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 41.)

Return shewing the names of all the Employees of the several Government Offices, also, of this House, the date of their employment, whether permanent or temporary, also, the salary or fees paid to each of such Employees. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 45).

Your Committee recommend that the following documents be printed for distribution to Members only:—

Return as to any memorial or petition to His Excellency from the *Canada* Central Railway Company, in relation to any claim for land, or other compensation for the construction of any portion of the said Railway, and of any correspondence between the Government and the said Company on the subject. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 38).

Return as to any petitions from the Trustees of the *Toronto* General Hospital. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 42).

Your Committee recommend that the following document be not printed:—

Return of the number of Statutes issued, the names of those to whom issued, a detailed account of the money received, and money now due in connection with the sale of Statutes from January, 1868, to January, 1872. (*Sessional Papers, No.* 43).

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Sixth Report of the Committee on Printing.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Blake*, seconded by Mr. *Macdonald* (*Leeds*),

Resolved, That the absence from this House during the greater part of this Session of *Macneil Clarke*, Esquire, Member for the South Riding of *Grenville*, having been caused by severe illness, in part induced by his exertions in attending this House, this House unanimously recommends that the accountant be authorized to remit to him the portion of his sessional allowance to which, but for his absence, he would have been entitled ; but this resolution shall not be taken as a precedent to authorize such payments in future.

Ordered, That the accountant of this House do pay to *Macneil Clarke*, Esquire, Member for the South Riding of *Grenville*, his sessional allowance and mileage, in full for the present Session.

The Honourable Mr. *McKellar* presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Annual Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works for the Province of *Ontario*, on Public Works, for the year 1871.—(*Sessional Papers No.* 49).

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 156), intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting County Attornies."—The Honourable Attorney-General *Crooks*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time at the first sitting of the House, To-morrow.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General *Crooks*, seconded by Mr. *Williams* (*Hamilton*),

Ordered, That the fees, less actual expenses, be remitted on Bill (No. 71), To incorporate the *Canada* Petroleum Railway Company, said Bill not having been reported on by the Committee on Railways.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Blake*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Scott*,

Resolved, That, when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned till half-past Ten of the clock, A.M., To-morrow, when there shall be a distinct morning Sitting, lasting not later than till half-past One of the clock, P.M.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 141), To establish Municipal Institutions in the Districts of *Parry Sound*, *Muskoka*, *Nipissing* and *Thunder Bay*.

Bill (No. 142), To amend the Law as to the fees of Registrars.

Bill (No. 131), To revive and amend the Act incorporating the *Stratford* and *Huron* Railway Company.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 52), To incorporate the *Wilberforce* Educational Institute, having been read,

Mr. *Dawson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Cook*, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. *Hodgins* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Deacon*,

That all the works after "That" be struck out and the following words be substituted therefore : "the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be resolved, That it appearing by the Petition presented to this House praying for the passage of the said Bill, and the said Bill that the same relates to a Trust Estate now administered in the Court of Chancery, the said Petition and Bill be referred to the Judicial officers appointed pursuant to Act 34 *V.*, chapter 7, to report upon the same."

And a Debate having arisen,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Blake*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *McKellar*,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 153), To provide for the remission of sums due to the Crown by settlers in certain Free Grant Townships ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Bethune* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 146), To make temporary provision as to the regulations of the Council of Public Instruction ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Hodgins* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the first sitting of the House, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 152), To make further provision in aid of Railways ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Bethune* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the first sitting of the House, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 147), To provide for the construction of Drainage Works, and to authorize the investment of certain moneys in debentures issued for the construction of such works ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Hodgins* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the first sitting of the House, To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 97), Respecting the Law Society of *Ontario*, having been read,

Tke Honourable Attorney-General *Crooks* moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Blake*,

That the Order be discharged and that the Report be not now received, but that the

Bill be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same by inserting the following as the eighth section: "8. The Benchers of the Law Society in convocation are authorized to make such compensation as they may in their discretion think fit to any reporter whose office is vacated by this Act, unless such reporter is appointed a reporter under this Act."

Mr. *Boultbee* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Rykert*,

That all the words after "inserting" be struck out and the following words substituted therefor: "the following words at the end of the first section of the Bill, 'provided always, that in case of any change being made under this Act, interfering with the subsisting arrangement between the present reporters and the Law Society, the said society shall have power to and shall compensate any reporter so interfered with for any loss he may sustain thereby, such compensation to be settled, if not otherwise agreed on, by arbitrators, one of whom shall be appointed by any reporter so affected or interfered with, and one by the said society, with power to said arbitrators to appoint a third, if they cannot agree on an award, in which case the decision of any two of the said arbitrators shall be final.'"

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:

YEAS:

Messieurs

Boulter,	*Cumberland,*	*Lauder,*	*Merrick,*
Boultbee,	*Deacon,*	*McCall,*	*Rykert,*
Cameron,	*Deroche,*	*McCallum,*	*Williams (Durham).*
Carling,	*Giffard,*	*Macdonald (Leeds),*	—17.
Corby,	*Hamilton,*		

NAYS:

Messieurs

Barber,	*Crooks,*	*McKellar,*	*Scott (Ottawa),*
Baxter,	*Crosby,*	*Mackenzie,*	*Sexton,*
Bethune,	*Farewell,*	*McKim,*	*Sinclair,*
Blake,	*Finlayson,*	*McLeod,*	*Smith,*
Christie,	*Galbraith,*	*McManus,*	*Springer,*
Clarke (Norfolk),	*Gibbons,*	*McRae,*	*Webb,*
Clarke (Wellington),	*Gibson,*	*Monk,*	*Williams (Hamilton),*
Clemens,	*Gow,*	*Paxton,*	*Wilson,*
Cook,	*Graham,*	*Perry,*	*Wood (Brant),*
Craig (Glengarry),	*Hodgins,*	*Read,*	*Wood (Victoria.*—40.

Mr. *Cumberland* moved in amendment to the original Motion, seconded by Mr. *Williams, (Dnrham)*,

That all the words after "inserting" be struck out, and the following words be substituted therefor, "after the word 'thereof' at the end of the first section the following proviso,—"Provided that no such appointment shall take effect until the same shall have been approved by the Judges of the Courts to which any such reporter or reporters may have been appointed."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Boulter,	*Cumberland,*	*Hamilton,*	*Merrick,*
Boultbee,	*Deroche,*	*Lauder,*	*Rykert,*
Cameron,	*Fairbairn,*	*McCallum,*	*Williams (Durham).*
Corby,	*Giffard,*	*Macdonald (Leeds),*	—15.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Barber,	*Crooks*,	*Hodgins*,	*Scott (Ottawa)*,
Baxter,	*Crosby*,	*McKellar*,	*Sexton*,
Bethune,	*Farewell*,	*Mackenzie*,	*Sinclair*,
Blake,	*Finlayson*,	*McKim*,	*Smith*,
Christie,	*Galbraith*,	*McLeod*,	*Webb*,
Clarke (Norfolk),	*Gibbons*,	*McManus*,	*Williams (Hamilton)*,
Clarke (Wellington),	*Gibson*,	*McRae*,	*Wilson*,
Clemens,	*Gow*,	*Monk*,	*Wood (Brant)*,
Cook,	*Graham*,	*Paxton*,	*Wood (Victoria)*.—39.
Graig (Glengarry),	*Grange*,	*Perry*,	

The original Motion, having been then put, was carried, and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bethune* reported the Bill with certain amendments.

Mr. *Hodgins* then moved, seconded by Mr. *Bethune*,

That the Bill be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction further to amend the same by adding the following section:—

"7. The Benchers of the Law Society shall, during Hilary Term in each year, furnish to each member of the Law Society entitled to vote at the Election of Benchers a statement in detail of the revenue and expenditure of said Law Society for the year ending the thirty-first day of December preceding, such statement having been first duly audited by auditors appointed by such Benchers to audit and report upon the finances of the said Law Society."

The Motion having been put, was carried, and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macdonald (Leeds)* reported the Bill with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the first sitting of the House, To-morrow.

The Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 89), To amend the Act passed in the Session held in the thirty-second year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled, 'An Act to amend chapter fifteen of the Consolidated Statutes of *Upper Canada*, intituled, 'An Act respecting County Courts,'" was received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 79), To amend the Act intituled, "An Act respecting the property of Religious Institutions in *Upper Canada*" was received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 109), To amend Chapter seventy-seven of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled "An Act respecting Land Surveyors and the Survey of Lands," having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and the Bill be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rykert* reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.
The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 28), To amend the Act intituled "An Act respecting Dentistry;" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macdonald* (*Leeds*) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.
The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 90), To amend the Act of the Province of *Ontario*, respecting Superior and County Courts, passed in the thirty-fourth year of Her Majesty's reign, and chaptered twelve, and to declare the true meaning of section sixteen of said Act; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rykert* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the first sitting of the House, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 81), To amend the law respecting the issue of the Prerogative Writ of Mandamus; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Hodgins* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.
The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 138), To amend the Act 27th and 28th *Vic.*, respecting the granting of Charters of Incorporation to Manufacturing, Mining and other Companies.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House at the first sitting of the House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 140), To amend Cap. 20, 31 *Vic.*, intituled "An Act respecting Registrars, Registry Offices and the registration of instruments relating to lands in *Ontario*."
Referred to a Committee of the whole House at the first sitting of the House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 148), To amend an Act respecting Companies for the establishment of Cemeteries in *Upper Canada*.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House at the first sitting of the House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 149), To provide for the interdiction of Habitual Drunkards.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House at the first sitting of the House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 155), To amend the Act respecting Apprentices and Minors.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House at the first sitting of the House, To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 12 o'clock, midnight.

Wednesday, 28th February, 1872.

11-30 O'CLOCK A.M.

The following Petition was brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. *Gibson*—The Petition of *Peter Fisher* and others, of *Turnbury*.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of the County Council of *Frontenac*, praying that a more liberal policy may be adopted towards settlers on Crown Lands.

Of *Noah Loggy* and others, of *Chatham*, praying against the exclusion of Coloured persons as Jurors.

Of *B. Drake* and others, of *London*; also, of *William Bishop* and others, of *Oxford*; severally praying that no further acquisition of Territory be granted to the *Long Point* Company.

Of *James Andrews* and others, of *Woodhouse*; also, of *Robert Law* and others, of the same place, severally praying for the repeal of the School Law.

Of *A. N. Hoag* and others, of *Thamesville*; also, of *Thomas Fairbairn* and others, of *Essex*; also, of *William Daunt* and others, of *Thamesford*; also, of Rev. *J. L. Campbell* and others, of *Chatham*, severally praying for the establishment of an Inebriate Asylum in *Ontario*.

Of *S. J. Innes* and others, of *Brant*; also, of *A. N. Hoag* and others, of *Thamesville*; also, of *William Daunt* and others, of *Thamesford*; also, of the Rev. *J. L. Campbell* and others, of *Chatham*, severally praying for certain amendments to the License Law.

Of *John Montgomery*, of *Headford*, praying that certain matters may be investigated.

Mr. *Prince*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 12), presented their Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have considered Bill (No. 12) To provide for the separation of the City of *Toronto* from the County of *York*, for certain judicial purposes, and, except in certain cases, to prevent the trial in the County of *York* of any suits in which the cause of action arose in any other County, and report the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. *Crosby*, seconded by Mr. *Paxton*,

Ordered, That leave of absence for two days be granted to *Peter Patterson*, Esquire, Member for the West Riding of the County of *York*, on account of illness.

The following Bill was read the third time, and passed:—

Bill (No. 146), To make temporary provision as to the regulations of the Council of Public Instruction.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 90), To amend the Act of the Province of *Ontario* respecting Superior and County Courts, passed in the thirty-fourth year of Her Majesty's reign and chaptered twelve, and to declare the true meaning of section sixteen of the said Act, having been read,

Mr. *Macdonald* (*Leeds*), moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*,

That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. *Deacon* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Wood* (*Victoria*),

That all the words after "That" be struck out and the following words substituted therefor, "the said Bill be not now read the third time, but be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House with instructions to amend the same by striking out the third section and inserting the following section in lieu thereof, "The provisions and enactments in section sixteen of the said Act, chaptered twelve contained, repealed the seventh section of the Act passed in the thirty-third year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled 'An

Act to make further provisions for carrying out the Act intituled 'The Law Reform Act of 1868,' and to regulate proceedings on writs of Error and Certiorari.'"

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Christie, *Clarke (Norfolk)*, *Code*, *Craig (Glengarry)* *Deacon*, *Finlayson*, *Galbraith*, *Gibbons*, *Grange*, *Guest*, *McCall*, *McCallum*, *McRae*, *Merrick*, *Paxton*, *Webb*, *Wilson*, *Wood (Victoria)*.—18.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Barber, *Baxter*, *Bethune*, *Blake*, *Boultbee*, *Cameron*, *Carling*, *Clarke (Wellington)*, *Clemens*, *Cook*, *Corby*, *Craig (Russell)*, *Crooks*, *Crosby*, *Cumberland*, *Deroche*, *Fairbairn*, *Farewell*, *Giffard*, *Gow*, *Graham*, *Hamilton*, *Harrington*, *Lauder*, *McCuaig*, *Macdonald (Cornwall)*, *Macdonald (Leeds)*, *McKellar*, *Mackenzie*, *McKim*, *McLeod*, *McManus*, *Monk*, *Monteith*, *Perry*, *Prince*, *Read*, *Robinson*, *Rykert*, *Sexton*, *Sinclair*, *Smith*, *Williams (Durham)*, *Williams (Hamilton)*, *Wood (Brant)*.—45.

The original Motion, having been again put, was carried, and the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 152), To make further provision in aid of Railways, having been read,

The Honourable Mr. *Blake* moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Mackenzie*,

That the Report be received.

Mr. *Rykert* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *McCallum*,

That all the words after "That" be struck out and the following words substituted therefor, "the Report be not now received, but that the Bill be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same, by striking out Sections two, three, four, five, six and seven, providing for Railway Subsidy Fund."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Cameron, *Carling*, *Code*, *Cook*, *Finlayson*, *Giffard*, *Grange*, *Guest*, *Lauder*, *McCall*, *McCallum* *McCuaig*, *Macdonald (Leeds)*, *McManus*, *Merrick*, *Monk*, *Prince*, *Richards*, *Rykert*, *Webb*, *Wilson*—21.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Barber,	*Crooks*,	*Hamilton*,	*Robinson*,
Baxter,	*Crosby*,	*Harrington*,	*Scott*, (*Grey*),
Bethune,	*Deacon*,	*Hodgins*,	*Scott* (*Ottawa*),
Blake,	*Deroche*,	*McKellar*,	*Sexton*,
Boultbee,	*Fairbairn*,	*Mackenzie*,	*Sinclair*,
Christie,	*Farewell*,	*McKim*,	*Smith*,
Clarke (*Norfolk*),	*Finlayson*,	*McLeod*,	*Springer*,
Clarke (*Wellington*),	*Galbraith*,	*McRae*,	*Williams* (*Durham*),
Clemens,	*Gibbons*,	*Paxton*,	*Williams* (*Hamilton*),
Corby,	*Gibson*,	*Perry*,	*Wood* (*Brant*),
Craig (*Glengarry*),	*Gow*,	*Read*,	*Wood* (*Victoria*.—46.
Craig (*Russell*),	*Graham*,		

Mr. *Rykert* then moved in amendment to the original Motion, seconded by Mr. *McCallum*,

That all the words after "That" be struck out, and the following words substituted therefor, "the Report be not now received, but that the Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to add the following clause.—8. That no portion of the Railway Subsidy Fund provided by this Act shall be applied in aid of railways, until such time as Orders in Council shall have passed exhausting the whole of the Railway Fund appropriated by this Act and the Act 34 *Vic.*, cap. 2."

The Amendment, having been put, was carried, and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macdonald* (*Leeds*), reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

The original Motion, having been again put, Mr. *Lauder* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Grange*,

That all the words after "That" be struck out and the following words substituted therefor, "the report be not now received, but that the Bill be referred back to a Committee of the whole House with instructions to amend the same so as to provide that the Railway Aid and Subsidy Fund be so distributed and appropriated as to do justice to those municipalities which have already voted large bonuses to aid in the construction of Railways without having the knowledge that such Fund was to be created and increased, and so as to provide that such Railway Aid and Subsidy Fund shall not be placed or appropriated in such a manner as to be exclusively for the benefit of the shareholders of Railway Companies receiving such aid without having regard to the rights of municipalities which may have granted bonuses to such Railways as are to participate in such Funds."

Mr. Speaker decided, That the Amendment was not in order, inasmuch as, if carried, the grant of money recommended by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor would be applied to purposes not contemplated by the Resolutions to which the approval of His Excellency was announced.

Mr. *Grange* then moved in amendment to the original Motion, seconded by Mr. *Rykert*,

That all the words after "That" be struck out and the following words substituted: "this House feels bound to express its conviction that the country will have just ground for dissatisfaction unless some plan is adopted whereby, while making all just and necessary provision in aid of railways and other public improvements of Provincial interest in the thinly-settled and the unprovided districts, a large part of the available surplus should be apportioned according to population, and expended in such way as each of the counties, cities, and separated towns, shall, as to its own allotment, designate in aid of railways, or other permanent public improvements affecting the localities, or towards the redemption of Municipal obligations already contracted for such purposes; due precaution being

taken for the proper application of the money, and provision being made that the allotment to any Municipality indebted to the Municipal Loan Fund should be applied on equitable terms towards the satisfaction of what may be found due by the Municipality on an adjustment of the Municipal Loan Fund indebtedness."

Mr. *Sexton* moved in amendment to the proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. *McLeod*,

That all the words in the proposed Amendment be struck out, and the following words substituted therefor: "the following words be added to the motion, 'the Report be received, inasmuch as the measure of last Session and the action taken under it has rendered it necessary to legislate as proposed by the Bill.'"

And a Debate having arisen, and it being half-past one of the clock in the afternoon, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House till three of the clock, To-day.

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3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. *Wood* (*Victoria*), The Petition of *H. Reazin* and others, of *Victoria.*

By Mr. *Hodgins*, The Petition of the *Weston* Road Company.

The adjourned Debate on the Motion for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House, on Bill (No. 152), To make further provision in Aid of Railways, was resumed.

The Amendment to the Amendment, having been put, was carried on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Barber, *Baxter*, *Bethune*, *Blake*, *Clarke* (*Norfolk*), *Clarke* (*Wellington*), *Graig* (*Glengarry*), *Craig* (*Russell*), *Crooks*, *Deacon*, *Deroche*, *Fairbairn*, *Farewell*, *Finlayson*, *Galbraith*, *Gibbons*, *Gibson*, *Gow*, *Graham*, *Hamilton*, *Harrington*, *Hodgins*, *McKellar*, *Mackenzie*, *McLeod*, *McRae*, *Paxton*, *Perry*, *Read*, *Robinson*, *Scott* (*Ottawa*), *Sexton*, *Sinclair*, *Smith*, *Springer*, *Williams* (*Durham*), *Williams* (*Hamilton*), *Wood* (*Brant*), *Wood* (*Victoria*).—39.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Boulter, *Boultbee*, *Cameron*, *Carling*, *Corby*, *Giffard*, *Grange*, *Guest*, *Lauder*, *McCallum*, *McCuaig*, *Macdonald* (*Leeds*), *McManus*, *Merrick*, *Monk*, *Monteith*, *Prince*, *Richards*, *Rykert*, *Webb*, *Wilson*.—21.

The Amendment as amended, having been then put, was carried.

The original Motion as amended, having been then put, was carried.

Ordered, That, inasmuch as the measure of last Session and the action taken under it have rendered it necessary to legislate as proposed, the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

The Honourable Mr. *Blake* moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Mackenzie*,

That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

Mr. *Lauder* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Grange*,

That all the words after "That" be struck out, and the following words substituted therefor, "the Country will have just grounds for dissatisfaction, unless the said Bill makes such provision that the Railway Aid and Subsidy Fund to be appropriated be so distributed and appropriated as to do justice to those municipalities which have already voted large bonuses to aid in the construction of Railways without having the knowledge that such fund was to be created and increased; and so as to make provision that such Railway Aid and Subsidy Fund shall not be placed or appropriated in such a manner as to be exclusively for the benefit of the shareholders of Railway Companies receiving such aid without having regard to the rights of municipalities which may have granted bonuses to such Railways as are to participate in such funds."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Ferguson, *Grange*, *McCall*, *McManus*,
Giffard, *Lauder*, *McCallum*, *Rykert*.—8.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Ardagh, *Craig (Russell)*, *Guest*, *Robinson*,
Barber, *Crooks*, *Hamilton*, *Scott (Grey)*,
Baxter, *Crosby*, *Hodgins*, *Scott (Ottawa)*,
Bethune, *Cumberland*, *Macdonald (Leeds)*, *Sexton*,
Blake, *Deacon*, *McKellar*, *Sinclair*,
Boulter, *Deroche*, *Mackenzie*, *Smith*,
Cameron, *Fairbairn*, *McKim*, *Springer*,
Carling, *Farewell*, *McLeod*, *Webb*,
Clarke (Norfolk), *Finlayson*, *McRae*, *Williams (Durham)*,
Clarke (Wellington), *Galbraith*, *Merrick*, *Williams (Hamilton)*,
Clemens, *Gibbons*, *Monteith*, *Wilson*,
Code, *Gibson*, *Paxton*, *Wood (Brant)*,
Corby, *Gow*, *Perry*, *Wood (Victoria)*.—55.
Craig (Glengarry), *Graham*, *Read*,

The original Motion, having been then put, was carried, and the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Honourable Mr. *Blake* presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Orders in Council, relative to the Railway Aid Fund.—(*Sessional Papers No.* 50).

The Honourable Mr. *Gow* presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before the House, a Return showing the amount of emoluments of office received during the year 1871, by the several Clerks of the Peace and County Crown Attorneys of this Province, and showing in tabular form the nature of the services for which such emoluments were so received and the gross amounts received for each particular kind of service.—(*Sessional Papers No. 51.*)

And it being six of the clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker till half-past seven of the clock, To-day.

7.30 P. M.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Blake*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Mackenzie*,

Ordered, That on Monday next Government Orders have precedence on the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 147), To provide for the construction of Drainage Works, and to authorize the investment of certain moneys in debentures issued for the construction of such works, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and the Bill referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same by adding to sub-section 3 of section 1 of the said Bill, the following words, " and as payable in respect of drainage works, but in cases of contracts of purchase, or leases, giving the lessee a right to purchase, the said charges or assessments shall be added to the price, and shall be paid, (as the case may be), by the purchaser, or by the lessee in case he exercises such right of purchase."

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Macdonald* (*Leeds*), reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 156), Respecting County Attorneys.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

Bill (No. 154), Supply.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 64), For the prevention of corrupt practices at Municipal Elections, was received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the first sitting of the House, To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the third reading of Bill (No. 97), Respecting the Law Society of *Ontario*, having been read,

The Honourable Attorney-General *Crooks* moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Blake*,

That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. *Boultbee* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Fairbairn*,

That all the words after " That " be struck out and the following words be substituted therefor, " the Bill be not now read the third time, but be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House with instructions to amend the same by striking out the first section and inserting in lieu thereof the following :—1 The Judges of the Superior Courts of Law and Equity in convocation are authorized to appoint from time to time such number of persons, being members of the Law Society, of the degree of barrister at law, as the Benchers of the Law Society in convocation may think proper, to be editors and reporters of the decisions of the Superior Courts, who shall hold office at the pleasure of the said Judges, and shall be amenable to them for the correct and faithful discharge of their respective duties according to such regulations as the Benchers of the Law Society in convocation shall from time to time make in respect thereof."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Ardagh,	*Cumberland,*	*Lauder,*	*Prince,*
Boulter,	*Deroche,*	*McCall,*	*Rykert,*
Boultbee,	*Fairbairn,*	*McCallum,*	*Scott (Grey),*
Calvin,	*Ferguson,*	*Macdonald (Leeds),*	*Tooley,*
Code,	*Guest.*	*Merrick,*	*Williams (Durham).*
Corby,	*Hamilton,*		—22.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Barber,	*Deacon,*	*Mackenzie,*	*Scott (Ottawa),*
Baxter,	*Farewell,*	*McKim,*	*Sexton,*
Bethune,	*Finlayson,*	*McLeod,*	*Sinclair,*
Blake,	*Fitzsimmons,*	*McManus,*	*Smith,*
Cameron,	*Galbraith,*	*McRae,*	*Springer,*
Christie,	*Gibbons,*	*Monk,*	*Webb,*
Clarke (Norfolk),	*Gibson,*	*Oliver,*	*Williams (Hamilton),*
Clarke (Wellington),	*Giffard,*	*Paxton,*	*Wilson,*
Clemens,	*Gow,*	*Perry,*	*Wood (Brant),*
Crooks,	*Hodgins,*	*Robinson,*	*Wood (Victoria).*—42.
Crosby,	*McKellar,*		

The original Motion, having been then put, was carried and the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. *Wood (Victoria)*, seconded by Mr. *Perry*,

Resolved, That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of all correspondence in reference to the purchase of the Agricultural Farm, copies of all reports as to the nature and character of the soil, the location of streams, springs, and an estimate of the amount expended by the contractors towards the erection of an Agricultural College : also copies of all reports respecting the working of Agricultural Colleges in other countries.

Mr. *Prince* moved, seconded by Mr. *Scott (Grey)*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, proving that there be initiated in the Parliament of *Canada*, a measure tending towards the transfer of the management of the Indian Lands to the Department of Crown Lands of *Ontario*, with a view to the sale thereof, and the handing over the proceeds to the Indian Lands Department for their disposal as to them shall seem fit.

And a Debate having arisen, the Motion was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*, seconded by Mr. *Rykert*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a return of all correspondence which has passed between any member of the present Government and the Chief Superintendent of Education during the present Session.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 29), To amend the Joint Stock Road Companies Act now in force in *Ontario*; and, after some time spent

therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, Mr. *Hodgins* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the first sitting of the House, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 140), To amend Cap. 20, 31 *Vic.*, intituled "An Act respecting Registrars, Registry Offices, and the Registration of instruments relating to lands in *Ontario*"; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, Mr. *Rykert* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 155), To amend the Act respecting Apprentices and Minors; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, Mr. *Macdonald* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the first sitting of the House, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 138), To amend the Act 27th and 28th *Vict.*, respecting the granting of charters of incorporation to Manufacturing, Mining and other Companies; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, Mr. *Macdonald* (*Leeds*) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, at the first sitting of the House, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 148), To amend an Act respecting companies for the establishment of Cemeteries in *Upper Canada*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, Mr. *Macdonald* (*Leeds*) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the first sitting of the House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 145), To enable certain Railways to provide the necessary accommodation for traffic over their Railways, and to amend the Railway Act of the late Province of *Canada*, was read the second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

Bill (No. 151), To amend the *Ontario* Medical Act, was read the second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Boulter* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the first sitting of the House, To-morrow.

The House adjourned at 12 o'clock, midnight.

Thursday, 29th February, 1872.

3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :

By Mr. *McKim*—The Petition of *Thomas Lyons* and others; also, the Petition of *James Kiteley* and others, of *Peel ;* also the Petition of *Nicol McIntyre* and others, of *Egremont ;* also, the Petition of *James McGee* and others, of *Normanby.*

By Mr. *Coyne*—Two Petitions of *John Shaw* and others, of *Brampton.*

The Honourable Mr. *Blake* moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Mackenzie,*

That this House doth ratify the Order in Council granting aid to the *Toronto* and *Nipissing* Railway Company, which Order is to the following effect :—

The Committee of Council have had under consideration the application of the *Toronto* and *Nipissing* Railway Company for aid under the "Act in Aid of Railways," and they advise that, subject to the ratification of this Order in Council by Resolution of the Legislative Assembly, payment be authorized to be made out of the Railway Fund to the said Company, on the fulfilment of the conditions of the said Act, of a sum equal to two thousand dollars per mile of that portion of the said Railway between the Village of *Uxbridge* and the point of intersection of the Portage Road, in the Township of *Eldon,* and of a sum equal to three thousand dollars per mile of that portion of the said Railway between the last mentioned point and *Coboconk.*

The Committee further advise that payment be authorized in respect of any portion of the said Railway not less than twenty miles in length, in the fulfilment of the conditions of the said Act as to such portion, and on proof, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, of the existence of a *bona fide* and sufficient contract for the completion of the works in the remainder of the line between *Uxbridge* and *Coboconk.*

The Motion, having been put, was carried on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Ardagh,
Baxter,
Blake,
Boulter,
Boultbee,
Cameron,
Carling,
Christie,
Clarke (Norfolk),
Clarke (Wellington),
Clemens,
Code,
Cook,
Corby,
Coyne,
Craig (Glengarry),
Craig (Russell),
Crooks,
Crosby,
Cumberland,
Deacon,
Deroche,
Fairbairn,
Farewell,
Finlayson,
Fitzsimmons,
Galbraith,
Gibbons,
Gibson,
Gow,
Graham,
Guest,
Hamilton,
Harrington,
Hodgins,
Lauder,
McCuaig,
McKellar,
Mackenzie,
McKim,
McLeod,
McRae.
Monk,
Monteith,
Oliver,
Paxton,
Perry,
Read,
Robinson,
Rykert,
Scott (Grey),
Scott (Ottawa),
Sexton,
Sinclair,
Smith,
Springer,
Tooley,
Webb,
Williams (Durham),
Williams (Hamilton),
Wood (Brant),
Wood (Victoria).—62.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Ferguson,
Giffard,
Grange,
McCallum,
Macdonald (Leeds),
Richards,
Wilson.—7.

Resolved, That this House doth ratify the Order in Council granting aid to the *Toronto* and *Nipissing* Railway Company, which Order is to the following effect:—

The Committee of Council have had under consideration the application of the *Toronto* and *Nipissing* Railway Company for aid under the "Act in Aid of Railways," and they advise that, subject to the ratification of this Order in Council by Resolution of the Legislative Assembly, payment be authorized to be made out of the Railway Fund to the said Company, on the fulfilment of the conditions of the said Act, of a sum equal to two thousand dollars per mile of that portion of the said Railway between the village of *Uxbridge*, and the point of intersection of the Portage Road, in the Township of *Eldon*, and of a sum equal to three thousand dollars per mile of that portion of the said Railway between the last mentioned point and *Coboconk*.

The Committee further advise that payment be authorized in respect of any portion of the said Railway not less than twenty miles in length, in the fulfilment of the conditions of the said Act as to such portion, and on proof, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, of the existence of a *bona fide* and sufficient contract for the completion of the works in the remainder of the line between *Uxbridge* and *Coboconk*.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Blake*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Mackenzie*,

Resolved, That this House doth ratify the Order in Council granting aid to the *Wellington*, *Grey* and *Bruce* Railway Company, which Order is to the following effect:—

The Committee of Council have had under consideration the application of the *Wellington*, *Grey* and *Bruce* Railway Company for aid under the "Act in Aid of Railways," and they advise that, subject to the ratification of this Order in Council by Resolution of the Legislative Assembly, payment be authorized to be made out of the Railway Fund to the said Company, on the fulfilment of the conditions of the said Act, of a sum equal to two thousand dollars per mile of that portion of the said railway between *Harriston* and the point of intersection of the southerly boundary of the Township of *Carrick* in the County of *Bruce*, and of a sum equal to two thousand dollars per mile of that portion of the said Railway between the last mentioned point and *Southampton*.

The Committee further advise that, having regard to all the facts and to the agreement made between the County of *Bruce* and the Company, the grant of aid under this Order in Council be subject to the condition that the Company shall, on satisfaction of the said agreement, deliver to the Treasurer of *Ontario*, to be returned as cancelled to the corporation of the County of *Bruce*, such an amount of the debentures of the County issued in respect of its bonus to the Company, as shall, at par, be equal to one-half of the aid granted under this order in Council for that portion of the said railway lying within the limits of the County of *Bruce*.

The Committee further advise that payment be authorized in respect of any portion of the said railway, not less than twenty miles in length, on the fulfilment of the conditions of the said Act as to such portion, and on proof, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, of the existence of a *bona fide* and sufficient contract for the completion of the works on the remainder of the line beween *Harriston* and *Southampton*.

The Honourable Mr. *Blake* moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Mackenzie*,

That this House doth ratify the Order in Council, granting aid to the *Kingston* and *Pembroke* Railway Company, which Order is to the following effect:—

The Committee of Council have had under consideration the application of the *Kingston* and *Pembroke* Railway Company for aid under the "Act in Aid of Railways," and they advise that, subject to the ratification of this Order in Council by Resolution of the Legislative Assembly, payment be authorized to be made out of the Railway Fund to the said Company, on the fulfilment of the conditions of the said Act, of a sum equal to two thousand dollars per mile of that portion of the said Railway between *Kingston* and a point on the said Railway, twenty miles northerly from *Kingston*; and of a sum equal to two thousand six hundred and fifty dollars per mile of that portion of the said Railway between the last mentioned point and a point on the said Railway, fifteen miles northerly; and of a sum equal to three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars per mile of that por-

tion of the said Railway between the last mentioned point and a point twenty-three miles southerly from *Pembroke;* and of a sum equal to two thousand six hundred and fifty dollars per mile of that portion of the said Railway between the last mentioned point and a point sixteen miles southerly from *Pembroke.*

The Committee further advise that, seeing no contract has been produced for the construction of the said Railway, the grant of aid under this Order in Council be subject to the condition that proof be furnished, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, before the first day of December next, of a *bona fide* and sufficient contract for the completion of the works (exclusive of track laying) on the Railway between *Kingston* and *Pembroke.*

The Committee further advise that payment be authorized in respect of any portion of the said Railway, not less than twenty miles in length, on the fulfilment of the conditions of the said Act as to such portion, and on proof, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, of the existence of a *bona fide* and sufficient contract for the compleion of the works on the remainder of the line between *Kingston* and *Pembroke.*

The Motion, having been put, was carried on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Ardagh,	*Craig (Glengarry),*	*Grange,*	*Read,*
Barber,	*Craig (Russell),*	*Hamilton,*	*Robinson,*
Baxter,	*Crooks,*	*Harrington,*	*Rykert,*
Blake,	*Crosby,*	*Hodgins,*	*Scott (Grey),*
Boulter,	*Deacon,*	*Lauder,*	*Scott (Ottawa),*
Boultbee,	*Deroche*	*McCuaig,*	*Sexton,*
Cameron,	*Fairbairn,*	*Macdonald (Leeds),*	*Sinclair,*
Carling,	*Farewell,*	*McKellar,*	*Smith,*
Christie,	*Finlayson,*	*Mackenzie,*	*Springer,*
Clarke (Norfolk),	*Fitzsimmons,*	*McKim,*	*Tooley,*
Clarke (Wellington),	*Galbraith,*	*McLeod,*	*Webb,*
Clemens,	*Gibbons,*	*McRae,*	*Williams (Durham),*
Code,	*Gibson,*	*Monteith,*	*Williams (Hamilton),*
Cook,	*Giffard,*	*Oliver,*	*Wilson,*
Corby,	*Gow,*	*Paxton,*	*Wood (Brant),*
Coyne,	*Graham,*	*Perry,*	*Wood (Victoria).*—64.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Ferguson, *McCallum,* *Richards.*—3.

Resolved, That this House doth ratify the Order in Council granting aid to the *Kingston* and *Pembroke* Railway Company, which Order is to the following effect :—

The Committee of Council have had under consideration the application of the *Kingston* and *Pembroke* Railway Company for Aid under the "Act in Aid of Railways," and they advise that, subject to the ratification of this Order in Council by Resolution of the Legislative Assembly, payment be authorized to be made out of the Railway Fund to the said Company, on the fulfilment of the conditions of the said Act, of a sum equal to two thousand dollars per mile of that portion of the said Railway between *Kingston* and a point on the said Railway, twenty miles northerly from *Kingston;* and of a sum equal to two thousand six hundred and fifty dollars per mile of that portion of the said Railway between the last mentioned point and a point on the said Railway, fifteen miles northerly ; and of a sum equal to three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars per mile of that por

tion of the said Railway between the last mentioned point and a point twenty-three miles southerly from *Pembroke ;* and of a sum equal to two thousand six hundred and fifty dollars per mile of that portion of the said Railway between the last mentioned point and a point sixteen miles southerly from *Pembroke.*

The Committee further advise that, seeing that no contract has been produced for the construction of the said Railway, the grant of aid under this Order in Council be subject to the condition that proof be furnished, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, before the first day of December next, of a *bona fide* and sufficient contract for the completion of the works (exclusive of track laying) on the Railway between *Kingston* and *Pembroke.*

The Committee further advise that payment be authorized in respect of any portion of the said Railway, not less than twenty miles in length, on the fulfilment of the conditions of the said Act as to such portion, and on proof, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, of the existence of a *bona fide* and sufficient contract for the completion of the works on the remainder of the line between *Kingston* and *Pembroke.*

And, it being six of the clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker till half-past seven of the clock, To-day.

7.30, P.M.

Mr. *Rykert,* from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the conduct of one *John W. Lewis,* relating to the *South Grey* Election, presented their Report which was read. (*Appendix No.* 3).

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Blake,* seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Mackenzie,*

Resolved, That this House doth ratify the Order in Council granting aid to the *Canada* Central Railway Company, which Order is to the following effect :—

The Committee of Council have had under consideration the application of the *Canada* Central Railway Company for aid under the "Act in Aid of Railways," and they advise that, subject to the ratification of this Order in Council by Resolution of the Legislative Assembly, payment be authorized to be made out of the Railway Fund to the said Company, on the fulfilment of the conditions of the said Act, of a sum equal to two thousand six hundred and fifty dollars per mile of that portion of the said railway between *Sandpoint* and *Pembroke,* on condition that the said Company shall before the first day of May next agree, by an instrument embodying all proper details and approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, to do what may be necessary in order to give the *Kingston* and *Pembroke* Railway Company running powers over that portion of the said railway lying between the point of approximation near *Douglas* and *Pembroke,* on terms to be settled between the Companies by the award of the majority of three arbitrators, one to be chosen by each Company, and the third by the two so chosen, or, in case of disagreement, by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council ; in making which award the arbitrators are to have regard to the amount of public aid granted to that portion of the said Railway under this Order in Council.

The Committee further advise that payment be authorized in respect of any portion of the said railway, not less than twenty miles in length, on the fulfilment of the conditions of the said Act as to such portion, and on proof, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, of the existence of a *bona fide* and sufficient contract for the completion of the works on the remainder of the line between *Sand Point* and *Pembroke.*

Resolved, That this House doth ratify the Order in Council granting aid to the *Hamilton* and Lake *Erie* Railway Company, which Order is to the following effect :—

The Committee of Council have had under consideration the application of the *Hamilton* and Lake *Erie* Railway Company for aid under the "Act in Aid of Railways,"

and they advise that, subject to the ratification of this Order in Council by Resolution of the Legislative Assembly, payment be authorized to be made out of the Railway Fund to the said Company, on the fulfilment of the conditions of the said Act, of a sum equal to two thousand dollars per mile of that portion of the said Railway between *Hamilton* and *Jarvis.*

The Committee further advise that, seeing no contract has been produced for the construction of the said Railway, the grant of aid under this Order in Council be subject to the condition that proof be furnished, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, before the first day of December next, of a *bona fide* and sufficient contract for the completion of the works (exclusive of track laying) on that portion of the railway between *Hamilton* and *Jarvis.*

The Committee further advise that payment be authorized in respect of that portion of the said railway between *Hamilton* and *Caledonia* on the fulfilment of the conditions of the said Act as to such portion, and on proof, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, of the existence of a *bona fide* and sufficient contract for the completion of the works on the remainder of the line between *Hamilton* and *Jarvis.*

Resolved, That this House doth ratify the Order in Council granting aid to the Midland Railway Company, which Order is to the following effect :—

The Committee of Council have had under consideration the application of the Midland Railway Company for aid under the "Act in Aid of Railways," and they advise that, subject to the ratification of this Order in Council by Resolution of the Legislative Assembly, payment be authorized to be made out of the Railway Fund to the said Company, on the fulfilment of the conditions of the said Act, of a sum equal to two thousand dollars per mile of that portion of the said Railway between *Beaverton* and *Orillia,* not including the branch to St. John Lake, on condition that the said Company shall, before the first day of May next, agree, by an instrument embodying all proper details and approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, to do what may be necessary in order to give the Grand Junction Railway Company running powers over that portion of the said Railway lying between the point of Junction at or north of *Beaverton* and *Orillia,* on terms to be settled between the companies by the award of the majority of three arbitrators, one to be chosen by each company, and the third by the two so chosen, or, in case of disagreement, by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, in making which award the arbitrators are to have regard to the amount of public aid granted to that portion of the said railway under this Order in Council.

Resolved, That this House doth ratify the order in Council granting aid to the *Toronto, Simcoe,* and *Muskoka* Railway Company which Order is to the following effect :—

The Committee of Council have had under consideration the application of the *Toronto, Simcoe* and *Muskoka* Railway Company for aid under the "Act in Aid of Railways" and they advise that, subject to the ratification of this Order in Council by Resolution of the Legislative Assembly, payment be authorized to be made out of the Railway Fund to the said company, on the fulfilment of the conditions of the said Act, of a sum equal to four thousand dollars per mile of that portion of the said railway between *Orillia* Village and *Washago.*

Resolved, That this House doth ratify the Order in Council granting aid to the Grand Junction Railway Company, which Order is to the following effect :—

The Committee of Council have had under consideration the application of the Grand Junction Railway Company for aid under the "Act in Aid of Railways," and they advise that, subject to the ratification of this Order in Council by Resolution of the Legislative Assembly, payment be authorized to be made out of the Railway Fund to the said Company, on the fulfilment of the conditions of the said Act, of a sum equal to two thousand dollars per mile of that portion of the said railway between *Belleville* and *Lindsay.*

The Committee further advise that, seeing no contract has been produced for the construction of the said railway, the grant of aid under this Order in Council be subject to the

condition that proof be furnished, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, before the first day of December next, of a *bona fide* and sufficient contract for the completion of the works (exclusive of track laying) on the railway between *Belleville* and *Lindsay.*

The Committee further advise that payment be authorized in respect of any portion of the said railway, not less than twenty miles in length, on the fulfilment of the conditions of the said Act as to such portion, and on proof, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, of the existence of a *bona fide* and sufficient contract for the completion of the works on the remainder of the line between *Belleville* and *Lindsay.*

Resolved, That this House doth ratify the Order in Council granting aid to the *Montreal* and City of *Ottawa* Junction Railway Company, which Order is to the following effect :—

The Committee of Council have had under consideration the application of the *Montreal* and *Ottawa* City Railway Company for aid under the "Act in Aid of Railways," and they advise that, subject to the ratification of this Order in Council by Resolution of the Legislative Assembly, payment be authorized to be made out of the Railway Fund to the said Company, on the fulfilment of the conditions of the said Act, of a sum equal to two thousand dollars per mile of that portion of the said Railway between the point of intersection of the Province Line in the County of *Glengarry* and the City of *Ottawa.*

The Committee further advise that, seeing no contract has been produced for the construction of the said Railway, the grant of aid under this Order in Council be subject to the condition that proof be furnished, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, before the first day of December next, of a *bona fide* and sufficient contract for the completion of the works (exclusive of track laying) on the railway between the point of junction with the Grand Trunk Railway and the City of *Ottawa.*

The Committee further advise that payment be authorized in respect of any portion of the said railway, not less than twenty miles in length, on the fulfilment of the conditions of the said Act as to such portion, and on proof, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, of the existence of a *bona fide* and sufficient contract for the completion of the works on the remainder of the line between the point of junction with the Grand Trunk Railway and the City of *Ottawa.*

The Honourable Mr. *Blake* moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Mackenzie,*

That this House doth ratify the Order in Council granting aid to the *Toronto, Grey* and *Bruce* Railway Company, which order is to the following effect :—

The Committee of Council have had under Consideration the application of the *Toronto, Grey* and *Bruce* Railway Company for aid under the "Act in Aid of Railways," and they advise that, subject to the ratification of this Order in Council by Resolution of the Legislative Assembly, payment be authorized to be made out of the Railway Fund to the said Company, on the fulfilment of the conditions of the said Act, of a sum equal to two thousand dollars per mile of that portion of the railway between *Orangeville* and *Harriston,* and of a sum equal to two thousand dollars per mile of that portion of the said Railway between *Orangeville* and *Owen Sound.*

The Committee further advise that, seeing no contract has been produced for the construction of that portion of the said railway between *Mount Forrest* and *Harriston,* the grant of aid under this Order in Council in respect of that portion of the said Railway be subject to the condition that proof be furnished to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council before the first day of December next, of a *bona fide* and sufficient contract for the completion of the works (exclusive of track laying) on the railway between *Mount Forrest* and *Harriston.*

The Committee further advise that payment be authorized in respect of any portion of the said railway, not less than twenty miles in length, on the fulfilment of the conditions of the said Act as to such portion, and on proof, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, of the existence of a *bona fide* and sufficient contract for the completion of the works on the remainder of the line between *Orangeville* and *Owen Sound,* and *ngeville* and *Harriston.*

The Honourable Mr. *Cameron* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Rykert*,
That the following words be added to Resolution after the word "*Harriston*,"—

"That while this House is willing to make all just provision for Railways, and assents to the said Resolution, it feels bound to express the opinion that the said Order in Council, together with nine other Orders in Council, involving an aggregate appropriation of one million and a-half of dollars, having only been placed on the Table of this House at its Session yesterday, and the Government, to repeated requests, having refused to give information as to the undertakings they intended to pass Orders in Council in favour of, till this House had voted an additional subsidy of four hundred thousand dollars, and a further appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars a year for twenty years, the Government has not given this House sufficient time for the consideration of the said Orders in Council, to enable it to give an intelligent and just judgment upon the claims of the several enterprises, and that in future Orders in Council requiring the ratification of this House should be submitted at an earlier period of the Session, and should not be taken into consideration by this House until the same had been before the House for at least five days."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Cameron, *Giffard*, *Hamilton*, *Lauder*, *McCallum*, *Macdonald (Leeds)*, *Merrick*, *Richards*, *Rykert*.—9.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Ardagh, *Barber*, *Baxter*, *Blake*, *Boulter*, *Christie*, *Clarke (Wellington)*, *Clemens*, *Code*, *Cook*, *Craig, (Glengarry)*, *Craig (Russell)*, *Crooks*, *Crosby*, *Deacon*, *Deroche*, *Fairbairn*, *Finlayson*, *Galbraith*, *Gibbons*, *Gibson*, *Gow*, *Graham*, *Grange*, *Harrington*, *Hodgins*. *McKellar*, *Mackenzie*, *McKim*, *McLeod*, *Oliver*, *Paxton*, *Perry*, *Read*, *Scott (Ottawa)*, *Sexton*, *Sinclair*, *Smith*, *Springer*, *Webb*, *Williams (Hamilton)*, *Wilson*, *Wood (Brant)*, *Wood (Victoria)*.—44.

The original Motion, having been put, was carried.

Resolved, That this House doth ratify the Order in Council granting aid to the *Toronto*, *Grey* and *Bruce* Railway Company, which Order is to the following effect:—

The Committee of Council have had under Consideration the application of the *Toronto*, *Grey* and *Bruce* Railway Company for aid under the "Act in Aid of Railways," and they advise that, subject to the ratification of this Order in Council by Resolution of the Legislative Assembly, payment be authorized to be made out of the Railway Fund to the said Company, on the fulfilment of the conditions of the said Act, of a sum equal to two thousand dollars per mile of that portion of the Railway between *Orangeville* and *Harriston*, and of a sum equal to two thousand dollars per mile of that portion of the said Railway between *Orangeville* and *Owen Sound*.

The Committee further advise that, seeing no contract has been produced for the con

struction of that portion of the said railway between *Mount Forest* and *Harriston*, the grant of aid under this Order in Council in respect of that portion of the said Railway be subject to the condition that proof be furnished to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council before the first day of December next, of a *bona fide* and sufficient contract for the completion of the works (exclusive of track-laying) on the railway between *Mount Forest* and *Harriston*.

The Committee further advise that payment be authorized in respect of any portion of the said Railway, not less than twenty miles in length, on the fulfilment of the conditions of the said Act as to such portion, and on proof, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, of the existence of a *bona fide* and sufficient contract for the completion of the works on the remainder of the line between *Orangeville* and *Owen Sound*, and *Orangeville* and *Harriston*.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed :

Bill (No. 154), For granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money to defray the expenses of Civil Government for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and to provide for certain sums expended for the Public Service in the years one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Bill (No. 64), For the prevention of corrupt practices at Municipal Elections.

The Honourable Mr. *Scott (Ottawa)*, presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House a statement shewing the Revenue derived from the sale of Timber on lands set apart as Clergy Reserve Lands, from the year 1854 to the year 1868 inclusive ; also, how the same has been appropriated. (*Sessional Papers No.* 52.)

The Honourable Mr. *Gow* presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House a Return of all correspondence which has passed between any member of the present Government and the Chief Superintendent of Education during the present Session, in so far as such correspondence relates to any proposed changes in the School Law and in the management of the Education Office (not including correspondence already brought down.) *Sessional Papers No.* 53.)

Also, Annual Report of the Senate of the University of *Toronto* for the Academic year 1870-1871. (*Sessional Papers No.* 54.)

The Honourable Mr. *McKellar* presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a Return of all correspondence in reference to the purchase of the Agricultural Farm, copies of all reports as to the nature and character of the soil, the location of streams, springs, and an estimate of the amount expended by the contractors towards the erection of an Agricultural College ; also, copies of all reports respecting the working of Agricultural Colleges in other countries. (*Sessional Papers No.* 55.)

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Blake*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Mackenzie*,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned till eleven of the clock A. M., To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 11.30 P. M.

Friday, 1st March, 1872.

11 O'CLOCK A.M.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of *John T. Bond* and others, of *Vienna;* also, of *Thomas McNaughton* and others, of *Cobourg;* also, of *Levi Varney* and others, of *Prince Edward;* also, of *James Kiteley* and others, of *Peel;* also, of *Thomas Lyons* and others; also, of *John Shaw* and others, of *Brampton,* severally praying for certain amendments to the License Law.

Of the *Weston* Road Company, praying that the Bill to amend the Joint-Stock Companies Act may not pass.

Of *H. Reazin* and others, of *Victoria,* praying that the Department of Education may be authorized to furnish maps to schools.

Of *Peter Fisher* and others, of *Turnberry,* relative to the reduction of prices of School Lands.

Of *John Shaw* and others, of *Brampton,* praying for the establishment of an Inebriate Asylum in *Ontario.*

Of *Nicol McIntyre* and others, of *Egremont,* praying that the Township of *Egremont* may be attached to the County of *Wellington.*

Of *James McGee* and others, of *Normanby,* praying that the Township of *Normanby* may be attached to the County of *Wellington.*

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 138), To amend the Act 27th and 28th *Vic.,* respecting the granting of charters of incorporation to Manufacturing, Mining and other Companies.

Bill (No. 148), To amend an Act respecting companies for the establishment of Cemeteries in *Upper Canada.*

The Order of the Day having been read for resuming the adjourned debate on the Motion made on the 27th February last,—That Bill (No. 52), To incorporate the *Wilberforce* Educational Institute, be read the third time, and on the Amendment proposed to the said Motion,

The Amendment was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

The original Motion, having been then put, was carried, and the Bill was then read the third time.

On motion of Mr. *Hodgins,* seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Wood,* the Bill was amended by inserting at the end of the first section, and at the end of the fifth section, respectively, the following words: "subject to the approval of a Judge of the Court of Chancery in Chambers."

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 29), To amend the Joint Stock Road Companies Act now in force in *Ontario,* having been read,

Mr. *Sexton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Cook,*

That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. *Macdonald* (*Leeds*) moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Prince,*

That all the words after "That" be struck out, and the following words substituted therefor: "the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be read the third time this day three months."

And a Debate having arisen, the Amendment was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. *Hodgins* then moved in amendment to the original Motion, seconded by Mr. *Prince,*

That all the words after "That" be struck out, and the following words substituted

therefor : "the Bill be not now read the third time, but be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same by striking out all the words after 'same,' in line 47 of sub-section 3 of section 5."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on a division.

Mr. *Boultbee* then moved in amendment to the original Motion, seconded by Mr. *Prince*,

That all the words after "That" be struck out, and the following words substituted therefor, "the Bill be not now read the third time, but be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same by inserting in line 31 of Section 2, the following words, 'specifying the particular portions or portion of the said road which he finds out of repair.'"

The Amendment, having been put, was carried.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Hodgins* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 155), To amend the Acts respecting Apprentices and Minors, was received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 151), To amend the *Ontario* Medical Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 149), To provide for the interdiction of Habitual Drunkards, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 12), To provide for the separation of the City of *Toronto* from the County of *York* for certain judicial purposes, and, except in certain cases, to prevent the trial in the County of *York* of any suits of which the cause of action arose in any other County, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 143), Respecting the seizure and attachment of Equitable Interest, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 150), To amend the Act 16 *Victoria*, chapter 89, relating to the University of *Toronto*, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 73), To incorporate the Georgian Bay Lumber Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rykert* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 95), To incorporate the *Maganettawan* Lumber Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rykert* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 133), To amend the Municipal Institutions Act of *Upper Canada*, so far as the same relates to the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, Mr. *Macdonald* (*Leeds*), reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 121), To authorize and empower the *Canada* Company to divert the River Aux Sables and to drain lands in the Townships of *McGillivray*, *Bosanquet* and *Stephen*, in the Counties of *Middlesex*, *Lambton* and *Huron*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McKim* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 75), To incorporate the *Parry Sound* Lumber Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Macdonald* (*Leeds*) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 47), To incorporate the Gull Water Improvement Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Hodgins* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Mr. *Fairbairn* moved, seconded by Mr. *Boultbee*,

That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

Mr. *Oliver* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Paxton*,

That all the words after "That" be struck out, and the following words substituted therefor: "the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be read the third time this day six months."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Barber,	*Crosby*,	*McCallum*,	*Perry*,
Christie,	*Gibbons*,	*Merrick*,	*Scott (Grey)*,

Clemens,	*Graham,*	*Oliver,*	*Smith,*
Code,	*Lauder,*	*Paxton,*	*Webb.*—17.
Corby,			

NAYS:

Messieurs

Ardagh,	*Craig (Glengarry),*	*Giffard,*	*Monk,*
Baxter,	*Cumberland,*	*Hodgins,*	*Monteith,*
Blake,	*Deroche,*	*Macdonald (Leeds),*	*Read,*
Boultbee,	*Fairbairn,*	*McKellar,*	*Rykert,*
Cameron,	*Farewell,*	*Mackenzie,*	*Sinclair,*
Clarke (Norfolk),	*Fitzsimmons,*	*McKim,*	*Wood (Brant),*
Clarke (Wellington),	*Galbraith,*	*McLeod,*	*Wood (Victoria).*—28.

Mr. *Paxton* then moved in amendment to the original Motion, seconded by Mr. *Oliver,* That all the words after "That" be struck out, and the following words substituted therefor: "the Bill be not now read the third time, but be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same by striking out section 14."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Barber,	*Ferguson,*	*McCall,*	*Paxton,*
Christie,	*Gibbons,*	*McCallum,*	*Perry,*
Clemens,	*Graham,*	*Merrick,*	*Smith,*
Coyne,	*Grange,*	*Oliver,*	*Webb.*—17.
Crosby,			

NAYS:

Messieurs

Ardagh,	*Graig (Glengarry),*	*Galbraith,*	*Monk,*
Baxter,	*Cumberland,*	*Hodgins,*	*Monteith,*
Blake,	*Deroche,*	*Macdonald (Leeds),*	*Read,*
Boultbee,	*Fairbairn,*	*McKellar,*	*Rykert,*
Cameron,	*Farewell,*	*Mackenzie,*	*Sinclair,*
Clarke (Norfolk),	*Finlayson,*	*McKim,*	*Wood (Brant),*
Clarke (Wellington),	*Fitzsimmons,*	*McLeod,*	*Wood (Victoria).*—28.

The original Motion, having been then put, was carried, and the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Bill (No. 119), To incorporate certain persons under the style of the Midland Land Company, was read the second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House forthwith.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rykert* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for receiving the Report of the Committee on Bill (No. 112), To authorize the construction of a Railway from the Village of *Wardsville* and of a Dam on the River Thames, and Raceways in the said Village, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the fees be remitted on Bill (No. 112), To authorize the construction of a Railway from the Village of *Wardsville*, and of a Dam on the River Thames, and Raceways in the said Village.

The Honourable Mr. *McKellar* presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Annual Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works for the Province of *Ontario*, on Agriculture and Arts for the year 1871. (*Sessional Papers No.* 5.)

Also, Annual Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works for the Province of *Ontario*, on Immigration for the year 1871. (*Sessional Papers No.* 56.)

The Honourable Mr. *Scott* presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands of the Province of *Ontario* for the year 1871. (*Sessional Papers No.* 57.)

Also, Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House a Return shewing the surveyed lands in the County of *Simcoe*, belonging to this Province, the fee of which is still in the Crown, showing the township, town, or village, number and concession of each lot or part of lot. Also, of any timber license granted for any lot, and if so, the date and terms of such license. (*Sessional Papers No.* 58.)

Mr. *Galbraith*, from the Committee on Printing, presented their Seventh Report which was read as follows :—

Your Committee recommend that the following documents be printed :—

Return respecting the Agricultural College and Experimental Farm.—(*Sessional Papers No.* 55).

Return of correspondence in relation to the proposed changes in the School Law and management of the Education Office.—(*Sessional Papers No.* 53.)

Annual Report of the Senate of the University of *Toronto* for the academic year 1870 and 1871.—(*Sessional Papers No.* 54).

Copy of Orders in Council relating to applications of railway companies for aid, under the Act in Aid of Railways.—(*Sessional Papers No.* 50).

Annual Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works for the Province of *Ontario* on Public Works.—(*Sessional Papers No.* 49),

Statement shewing revenue derived from the sale of timber on Clergy Reserve Lands, from 1854 to 1868 ; also, how the same has been appropriated.—(*Sessional Papers No.* 52.)

Return shewing amounts of emolument received by the several Clerks of the Peace, and County Crown Attorneys during the year 1871.—(*Sessional Papers No.* 51.)

Statement of the affairs of *Ontario* Mutual Life Assurance Company, for nine months ending 1st December, 1870, and for 1871.—(*Sessional Papers No.* 48).

Statement of the affairs of the *Gore* District Mutual Fire Insurance Company.—(*Sessional Papers No.* 40.)

Your Committee recommend that the following documents be not printed:—

Return of names of Justices of the Peace in the Province of *Ontario*.—(*Sessional Papers No.* 44.)

Return of names and residences of Members of the Senate of the University of *Toronto*.—(*Sessional Papers No.* 30.)

Copies of regulations issued by the Council of Public Instruction respecting Public Schools.—(*Sessional Paper No.* 15.)

Your Committee also recommend that the Report and the Evidence taken before the Committee appointed to inquire into the alleged interference of one *John W. Lewis* with

the Electors of *Proton* during the late Election in the South Riding of *Grey*, be printed for distribution among Members only.—(*Appendix No* 3.)

Resolved, That the House doth concur in the Seventh Report of the Committee on Printing.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Blake*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Mackenzie*,

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned till eleven of the clock in the forenoon, To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

Saturday, 2nd March, 1872.

11 O'CLOCK, A.M.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter:—

Province of *Ontario*. } To the Honourable *James G. Currie*, Speaker of the Legislative As-
To wit: } sembly of the Province of *Ontario*:—

The undersigned, *Richard W. Scott* and *Archibald McKellar*, being Members of the said Legislative Assembly, hereby give notice, under our respective hands and seals, that a vacancy has occurred in the said Legislative Assembly by the death of *McNeil Clarke*, Esquire, Member for the South Riding of *Grenville*, which occurred on the twenty-ninth day of February now last past.

As witness our hands and seals this second day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

R. W. SCOTT. [L.S.]
ARCHD. MCKELLAR. [L.S.]

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of,

ADAM CROOKS.

The Honourable Mr. *Gow* presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Further Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House a Return of all correspondence which has passed between any member of the present Government and the chief Superintendent of Education during the present Session.—(*Sessional Papers No.* 53.)

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12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

His Excellency WILLIAM PEARCE HOWLAND, C.B., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of *Ontario*, being seated on the Throne,

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the titles of the several Bills to be assented to, as follow:—

An Act further to amend the law relating to Property and Trusts.

An Act to empower all persons to appear on behalf of others in the Division Courts in the Province of *Ontario.*

An Act to enable the *Canada* Bolt Company to establish its principal place of business in *Toronto*, and for other purposes.

An Act to make Debts and Choses in Action assignable at law.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Ottawa* Ladies' College.

An Act to make provision for the payment of Law Fees in territorial and judicial districts, by means of stamps, and to amend the Act respecting Law Fees and Trust Funds.

An Act to declare the true construction of the Act passed in the thirteenth year of the reign of Queen *Elizabeth*, and chaptered five, and intituled, "An Act against fraudulent deeds, alienations, &c."

An Act to incorporate the *Bowmanville, Lindsay* and *Bobcaygeon* Railway Company.

An Act to enable the trustees of the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connexion with the Church of *Scotland*, in *Port Hope*, to sell and convey certain lands.

An Act to incorporate the Regular Baptist Missionary Convention of *Ontario.*

An Act to allow matters to be proved under oath for the purposes of the Legislative Assembly.

An Act to make further provision touching the appropriation of the Railway Fund.

An Act further to secure the Independence of the Legislative Assembly.

An Act to make further provision touching the Election of Members to the Legislative Assembly.

An Act to authorize the Corporation of the Town of *Dundas* to pass a By-law exempting Messrs. *Young, Law* & Co. from payment of Municipal Taxes for a certain period, and on certain property and machinery therein mentioned.

An Act to authorize the Law Society of *Ontario* to admit *Edward Stonehouse* as a barrister-at-law.

An Act to incorporate the trustees of the First Evangelical Lutheran *St. John's* Congregation of the Township of *Ellice*, in the County of *Perth.*

An Act to enable the Corporation of the City of *Hamilton* to close certain streets in the said City, and to vest the same in the Corporation of the City of *Hamilton.*

An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws for Protection of Game and Fur-bearing Animals in *Ontario.*

An Act to close Rosina Street in the Town of *Dundas*, in the County of *Wentworth*, and to vest the same in the Corporation of the Town of *Dundas.*

An Act to incorporate the North Shore Silver Mining Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the *Ontario* Carbon Oil Company, *Hamilton, Ontario.*

An Act to amend the Law Reform Act of 1868.

An Act to amend an Act intituled "An Act respecting the establishment of Registry Offices in Ridings and to amend the Registration of Titles *(Ontario)* Act."

An Act to incorporate the *Toronto* General Trusts Company.

An Act to incorporate the Trinity College School.

An Act to incorporate the *Duncan* Silver Mining Company.

An Act respecting the City Gas Company of the City of *London.*

An Act to amend an Act intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Fenelon Falls* Railway Company."

An Act to amend the several Acts relating to the *Toronto, Grey* and *Bruce* Railway Company.

An Act to provide for the institution of Suits against the Crown by Petition of Right, and respecting procedure in Crown Suits.

An Act to amend the Act passed in the thirty-fourth year of Her present Majesty's reign, chaptered thirty-eight, and intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Credit Valley* Railway Company," and to extend the powers conferred upon the said Company.

An Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of *Ottawa* to mortgage the *By* Ward

Market property, and other property therein mentioned, for the purpose of acquiring certain lands for the extension of the said Market.

An Act respecting the *London, Huron* and *Bruce* Railway Company.

An Act to confirm and legalize certain By-laws passed by the Corporation of the City of *Kingston*, the County of *Frontenac*, the County of *Renfrew*, and the Village of *Pembroke*, granting aid to the *Kingston* and *Pembroke* Railway Company.

An Act to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Chancery for *Ontario*, to admit *James Fleming* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the County of *Carleton* General Protestant Hospital.

An Act to consolidate the debenture debt of the City of *Toronto*.

An Act to appoint trustees for certain lands in the Town of *Belleville* for the purposes of the Presbyterian Church in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, and to authorize said trustees to borrow money on a portion thereof.

An Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of *Kingston* to negotiate a loan of four hundred and seventy thousand dollars, to consolidate the city debt by the issue of debentures, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend an Act of the Province of *Ontario*, intituled "An Act to amend the Agricultural and Arts Act."

An Act respecting the debt of the City of *London*.

An Act to authorize the maintenance ot certain dams on the Salmon River, in the Township of *Kennebec*, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to incorporate the *Omemee, Bobcaygeon* and *North Peterborough* Junction Railway Company.

An Act to increase the capital stock of the *Ontario* Trust and Investment Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to legalize a By-law passed by the Corporation of the City of *London* in favour of the *London, Huron* and *Bruce* Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Toronto* Oil Works Association.

An Act to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Chancery for *Ontario*, to admit *William Henry Lockhart Gordon* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein.

An Act to incorporate the *Port Dover* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Pickering* Harbour and Road Joint Stock Company, and to vest the same in the Honourable *John Hillyard Cameron*.

An Act to incorporate the *Superior Silver Islands* Mining Company.

An Act to incorporate the Town of *Durham*, and to define the limits thereof.

An Act to incorporate the *Yorkville* Water Works Company.

An Act to incorporate The *Ontario* Mineral Lands Company.

An Act to provide for the appointment of trustees for first coloured Calvinistic Bap tist Church of *Toronto*.

An Act to further provide for the Registration of Co-Partnerships, and of other business firms.

An Act to enable the corporation of the Village of *Orillia*, in the County of *Simcoe*, dispose of certain lands.

An Act to enable the Municipality of the Town of *Peterborough* to aid by way of bonus, or otherwise, in the establishment of manufactures in or about the Town of *Peterborough*, and in the construction of Water-works for the said Town of *Peterborough*, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the *South Simcoe* Junction Railway Company.

An Act to enable the Council of the Corporation of the Township of *Logan*, in the County of *Perth*, to pass a by-law repealing certain by laws of the said Township, and to make provision for payment of certain debentures of the united Townships of *Logan, Elma* and *Wallace*.

An Act to make temporary provision as to the regulations of the Council of Public Instruction.

An Act relative to arrears due upon Common School Lands sold previously to 1st July, 1867.

An Act to provide for the filling up of, or otherwise shutting off the water flowing into abandoned Oil Wells.

An Act to amalgamate the *Toronto*, *Simcoe* and *Muskoka* Junction Railway Company, and the *North Grey* Railway Company, under the name of The Northern Extension Railways Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Spencer* Silver Mining Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Toronto* Life Assurance and Tontine Company.

An Act to incorporate the Town of *Tilsonburg*, and to define the limits thereof.

An Act to establish Municipal Institutions in the Districts of *Parry Sound*, *Muskoka*, *Nipissing* and *Thunder Bay*.

An Act to revive and amend the Act relating to the City of *Toronto* Water Company.

An Act to legalize a certain by-law passed by the Corporation of the Town of *Galt*, and to enable the said Corporation to obtain certain powers to construct a Railway from the Village of *Doon* to the said Town of *Galt*, and to give power to the Corporation of the Village of *Waterloo* to construct a Railway from the Grand Trunk Railway in *Berlin* to said Village.

An Act to incorporate the *Brampton* Water Works Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Sandwich* and *Windsor* Passenger Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Shuniah* Silver Mining Company.

An Act to revive and amend the Act incorporating the *Norfolk* Railway Company.

An Act to extend the rights of property of Married Women.

An Act to incorporate the *Toronto* Dairy Company.

An Act to incorporate the International Silver Mining Company of *Canada*.

An Act to render Members of the House of Commons of *Canada* ineligible as Members of the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario*.

An Act for the construction of Water Works for the City of *Ottawa*.

An Act to amend the Act, intituled "An Act respecting Dentistry."

An Act to amend the law as to the Fees of Registrars.

An Act to make further provision in Aid of Railways.

An Act amending the Act to incorporate the *Port Whitby* and *Port Perry* Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Act intituled "An Act respecting the property of Religious Institutions in *Upper Canada*."

An Act to amend the Act respecting County Attorneys.

An Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of *Toronto* to construct Water-works in the City of *Toronto*.

An Act to amend an Act passed in the thirty-second year of the reign of Her Majesty, and chaptered twenty-two, respecting County Courts.

An Act to incorporate the Pacific Junction Railway Company of *Canada*.

An Act to enable the trustees of the several Congregations in *Ontario*, of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada*, in connection with the English Conference, to place the lands held by them respectively, under the directions and provisions of the Model Deed of the said Church, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the German Benevolent Society of *Toronto*.

An Act to confer further corporate powers on the *Canada* Southern Railway Company.

An Act to enable certain Railway Companies to provide the necessary accommodations for traffic over their Railways and to amend the Railway Act of the late Province of *Canada*.

An Act to provide for the construction of Drainage Works, and to authorize the investment of certain moneys in debentures to be issued for the construction of such works.

An Act to revive and amend the Act incorporating the *Stratford* and *Huron* Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Law Society of *Ontario*.

An Act to amend chapter seventy-seven of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled, "An Act respecting Land Surveyors and the survey of lands."

An Act to incorporate the *Hamilton* and North-Western Railway Company.

An Act to amend the law respecting the issue of the Prerogative Writ of Mandamus.

An Act to amend chapter twenty of the Act passed in the thirty-first year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act respecting Registrars, Registry Offices, and the registration of instruments relating to lands in *Ontario.*"

An Act to amend the Act of the Province of *Ontario* respecting Superior and County Courts, passed in the thirty-fourth year of Her Majesty's reign and chaptered twelve, and to declare the true meaning of section sixteen of the said Act.

An Act to incorporate the *Kingston* Board of Trade.

An Act to incorporate the *Port Burwell* and *Ingersoll* Railway Company.

An Act to provide for the remission of sums due to the Crown by settlers in certain Free Grant Townships.

An Act to affirm the validity of certain By-laws passed in aid of the extension of the Midland Railway of *Canada.*

An Act to authorize the *Cobourg, Peterborough* and *Marmora* Railway and Mining Company to extend its line of Railway and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the granting of Charters of Incorporation to Manufacturing, Mining and other Companies.

An Act to amend the Act respecting Apprentices and Minors.

An Act to amend the Joint Stock Road Companies' Act now in force in *Ontario.*

An Act to incorporate the Gull Waters Improvement Company.

An Act for the prevention of corrupt practices at Municipal Elections.

An Act respecting the *Georgian Bay* Lumber Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Parry Sound* Lumber Company.

An Act respecting the *Maganettawan* Lumber Company.

An Act to incorporate certain persons under the style of the Midland Land Company.

An Act to authorize and empower the *Canada* Company to divert the River Aux Sables, and to drain lands in the Townships of *McGillivray, Bosanquet* and *Stephen,* in the Counties of *Middlesex, Lambton* and *Huron.*

An Act to amend the Municipal Institutions Act of *Upper Canada,* so far as the same relates to the Corporation of the City of *Toronto.*

An Act to amend the Act respecting Companies for the establishment of Cemeteries in *Upper Canada.*

An Act to incorporate the *Wilberforce* Educational Institute.

To these Bills the Royal assent was announced by the Clerk of the House as follows :—

"In Her Majesty's name, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Bills."

Mr. Speaker then said :—

May it please your Excellency :

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and faithful subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Ontario* in Session assembled, approach Your Excellency at the close of our labours with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to Her Majesty's person and Government, and humbly beg to present for Your Excellency's acceptance, a Bill intituled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying the expenses of Civil Government for the year 1872, for making good certain sums expended for the Public Service in 1870 and 1871, and for other purposes," thus placing at the disposal of the Crown the means by which the Government may be made efficient for the service and welfare of the Province.

To this Bill the Clerk of the House, by His Excellency's command, did say :—

"His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor doth thank Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill, in Her Majesty's name."

The Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to deliver the following Speech :—

I thank you for the diligence with which you have laboured for the public good.

I have cheerfully assented to the various important measures which you have passed.

I rejoice to observe that your independence has been further secured against the influence as well of the Local Executive as of other powers; that you have resumed the exercise of your constitutional privilege and obvious duty in determining the appropriation of the public moneys; and that you have asserted the right to speak and act in reference to the unpunished murder of a fellow countryman.

I notice with pleasure the hearty approval which you have given to my proposals for the distribution of the existing Railway Fund.

In providing for further aid to these enterprises you have recognized the duty of guarding with most jealous care the honour and good faith of the Province; and I am persuaded that what you have done will greatly advance our material interests.

I hope that the steps you have taken as to Immigration will result in the introduction among us of a number of those hardy labourers whom we need so much and who are best suited to subdue our unsettled lands; and there can be no doubt that the remissions you have authorized in respect of settlers in the Common School and Free Grant lands will tend to promote their contentment and prosperity.

I believe that, under the Act of this Session, the charges for drainage operations will be less onerous, the work better done, and the tax more cheerfully paid, than under the provisions of previous legislation; and I am glad to see this further application of the principle of local management so much in harmony with the spirit of our institutions.

I thank you for the prudent liberality with which you have provided for the wants of the public service; and I shall take care that the moneys you have granted are properly applied.

I congratulate you on the great prosperity which we now enjoy, and I am sure you will join with me in the prayer that our present mercies may endure, and that we may be permitted when we meet again to renew the expression of our thankfulness to Him from whom those mercies flow.

The Honourable Mr. *Gow* then said:—

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:—

It is His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's will and pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued until Friday, the twelfth day of April next, to be then here holden; and this Provincial Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued until Friday, the twelfth day of April next.

LIST OF APPENDICES.

No. 1—First Report of the Committee on Printing.

No. 2—Report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into statements made by the Honourable M. C. Cameron, reflecting on the Honourable E. B. Wood.

No. 3—Report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the conduct of one Lewis at the Election for South Grey. (*Printed for distribution to Members only.*)

FIRST REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

COMMITTEE ROOMS,
26th January, 1872.

Your Committee recommend that the following be the basis of the Distribution of Public Printed Documents:—

Daily Votes and Proceedings,	1,000
Orders of the Day,	300
Public Bills (after First Reading),	1,500
Private Bills, do.,	1,000
Sessional Papers,	750
Departmental Reports,	2,000
Public Bills (after passing Third Reading),	1,000
Private Bills do.,	100
Sessional Papers (Bound Volume),	500
Journals do.,	1,000

Your Committee recommend that Two Hundred and Fifty Volumes of the Journals, instead of Five Hundred, be handed over to the Queen's Printer for sale.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL GALBRAITH,
Chairman.

METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION OF THE PRINTED DOCUMENTS AND BOUND VOLUMES OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ONTARIO, AND SHEWING NUMBER OF EACH PRINTED.

NAME.	ADDRESS.	Votes.	Orders of Day.	Public Bills.	Private Bills.	Sessional Papers.	Departmental Reports.	3rd Reading of Public Bills.	3rd Reading of Private Bills.	Bound Volumes. Journals.	Bound Volumes. Sessional Papers.
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Hon. Provincial Secretary	do	3	2	3	2		2			2	2
Hon. Treasurer of Ontario	do	3	2	3	2		2			2	2
Hon. Commissioner of Crown Lands	do	3	2	3	2		2			2	2
Hon. Commissioner of Public Works	do	3	2	3	2		2			2	2
Clerk of Executive Council	do	2	2	2	2		2			1	1
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The County Court Bench, Ontario				37	37		37	37	37		
Canada Company	Toronto	1	1	1	1					1	1
Education Office	do	2	2	2	2		2			1	1
Toronto University	do	2	2	2	2		2			1	1
Board of Trade	do	1	1	1	1		1			1	1
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President Privy Council	do									1	1

Clerk of Privy Council	do									1	1
Secretary of State for Canada	do									1	1
Secretary of State for Provinces	do									1	1
Customs Department	do									1	1
Marine and Fisheries Department	do									1	1
Finance Department	do									1	1
Audit Branch Department	do									1	1
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Inland Revenue Department	do									1	1
Agriculture, Emigration, and Statistical Department	do									1	1
Militia Department	do									1	1
Post Office Department	do									1	1
Public Works Department	do									1	1
Indian Department	do									1	1
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Clerk of the Crown in Chancery	do									1	1
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Law Clerk	do	1	1	1	1		1				
Other Officials in House	do	2	2	2	2	2	2				
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REPORT

OF THE

SELECT COMMITTEE

APPOINTED TO INQUIRE INTO THE STATEMENTS MADE BY THE HONOURABLE M. C. CAMERON, REFLECTING ON THE HONOURABLE E. B. WOOD.

To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

Your Select Committee appointed under the following Resolution of the House:

"*Resolved*—That the Honourable *M. C. Cameron*, a Member of this House, having stated in his place that a corrupt inducement or offer was made to the Honourable *E. B. Wood*, a Member of this House, to induce him to resign his position as Treasurer of the Province of *Ontario*, by the Honourable *E. Blake*, while a member of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly, a Select Committee be appointed to inquire whether any, and, if any, what corrupt inducement or offer was made to the Honourable *E. B. Wood*, a Member of this House, to induce him to resign his position as Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, by the Honourable *E. Blake*, while a member of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly; such Committee to have power to send for persons, papers and documents, and to report thereon to this House; and that it be an instruction to such Committee to return the evidence taken before it to this House."

Beg to report that the Committee met on the eighth day of February instant, there being present Messrs. *Boulter*, *Bonltbee*, *Farewell*, *Prince*, *Pardee*, *Perry*, *Fitzsimmons* and *Clark*.

Mr. *Boulter* was appointed Chairman, and the Committee having given him instructions, adjourned to Tuesday, the 13th instant, there being present,—Messrs. *Boulter*, *Farewell*, *Fitzsimmons*, *Clark*, *Pardee*, and *Prince*.

The Chairman reported That pursuant to the instructions of the Committee, he had seen Messrs. *Cameron*, *Wood* and *Blake*, and asked each of them to give the names of any witnesses to be examined. That Messrs. *Blake* and *Wood* had each said that they had no witnesses to examine, and that Mr. *Cameron* had said, in the first instance, that he had not made up his mind as to whether he would proceed with the investigation or not, but subsequently said he would not proceed unless the House compelled him to do so: Messrs. *Blake* and *Wood* were in attendance, but Mr. *Cameron* did not attend. The Committee asked Mr. *Blake* whether he admitted or denied the charge; he replied there was not a word of truth in the charge. The Committee asked Mr. *Wood* whether he admitted or denied the charge; he replied that he emphatically denied the charge. A discussion ensued as to the course to be pursued by the Committee. Messrs. *Blake* and *Wood* stated that they were ready to submit themselves to any examination the Committee might think proper. Mr. *Blake* then retired. After deliberation as to what should be done in the absence of witnesses the Committee again adjourned.

The Committee met again on the fifteenth instant, present Messrs. *Boulter*, *Farewell*, *Clark*, *Prince*, *Fitzsimmons*, *Perry* and *Pardee*. The following Resolution was passed unanimously :

Resolved—That no corrupt inducement or offer was made to the Honourable *E. B. Wood*, as a Member of this House, to induce him to resign his position as Treasurer of the Province of *Ontario*, by the Honourable *E. Blake*, while a Member of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly.

The minutes of the proceedings of the Committee are hereunto attached.

G. H. BOULTER,
Chairman.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1872.

Report of the proceedings of the Select Committee appointed by the House to inquire whether any, and if any, what corrupt offer was made to the Hon. E. B. Wood, to induce him to resign his position as Treasurer of the Province.

Tuesday, February 13th, 1872.

The Committee met at 9.30, A.M., in Committee Room No. 4 : Present Dr. *Boulter*, Chairman, and Messrs. *Pardee*, *Prince*, *Perry*, *Boultbee*, *Clark* (*Wellington*), *Fitzsimmons* and *Farewell*. Mr. *Ardagh* was absent.

The CHAIRMAN in opening proceedings said : Since the Committee last met I notified the parties interested—Mr. *Wood*, Mr. *Blake* and Mr. *Cameron*—and asked them to give me the names of any parties they would like to have subpœned as witnesses. Mr. *Blake* said he had none ; Mr. *Wood* said the same. Mr. *Cameron* said he had not made up his mind to go on with the investigation ; but last night when he received the written notification he said he would not appear here unless compelled to do so by the House. Therefore no one has been subpœned to attend here.

Mr. PRINCE—As the persons whose names are mentioned in the Resolution of the House are accused, I think they should be called upon to make any statement they may want to make with reference to the accusation ; in other words, to plead guilty or not guilty.

Mr. BOULTBEE—I really cannot see why these gentlemen should be required to put themselves upon the defence if no prosecutor appears.

The CHAIRMAN—It would be well to have their statements on the record. He then read to the Committee the resolution passed by the House, and referred to them, which is as follows :

Ordered, That Messrs. *Ardagh*, *Boultbee*, *Boulter*, *Fitzsimmons*, *Pardee*, *Prince*, *Clark* (*Wellington*), *Perry* and *Farewell*, do compose the Committee to consider the Resolution adopted by this House, on Wednesday last, as follows :—

Resolved, That the Honourable *M. C. Cameron*, a Member of this House, having stated in his place that a corrupt inducement or offer was made to the Honourable *E. B. Wood*, a Member of this House, to induce him to resign his position as Treasurer of the Province of *Ontario*, by the Honourable *E. Blake*, while a member of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly, a Select Committee be appointed to inquire whether any, and, if any, what corrupt inducement or offer was made to the Honourable *E. B. Wood*, a Member of this House, to induce him to resign his position as Treasurer of the Province of *Ontario*, by the Honourable *E. Blake*, while a Member of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly, such Committee to have power to send for persons, papers and documents, and to report thereon to this House, and that it be an instruction to such Committee to return the evidence taken before it to this House.

It was agreed that Mr. *Blake* and Mr. *Wood* should be requested to make any statements upon the matter that they had to make.

MR. BLAKE said—I am very glad to have this opportunity afforded me. I have read

the charge that has been made, and I have to say that I deny the truth of it entirely; it is absolutely false.

Mr. BOULTBEE—I would like to ask Mr. *Blake* a question if the Committee think it proper; or perhaps the Committee should take the position that under the circumstances it is improper to ask any questions, and that a simple denial of the charge is sufficient.

Mr. BLAKE—I am quite willing to submit myself to the examination of the Committee, if the Committee wishes it; although I do not understand that that is the practice; I do not understand that that was what was being done here. It appeared to the Committee that the charge having been made, I might fairly be called upon to say whether I admitted or denied it; but if the Committee wish to ask me any questions, I am quite willing to waive the right I have not to answer.

Mr. PARDEE—We must proceed regularly. Both parties—the party making the charge and the party charged—have been notified to appear here. Mr. *Blake* has positively denied the charge, and Mr. *Wood*, who was not in the room at the time, is, I understand, prepared to deny it also. Now having denied the charge, and no prosecutor appearing, it would be most improper for these gentlemen to be asked any questions. It now becomes a matter for the Committee to consider what course they will take—what report they will make to the House. Mr. *Cameron*, who made this charge, refuses to appear here, and it seems to me not one question should be asked the parties who have been accused; but it is for this Committee to say what report they shall make to the House, Mr. *Cameron* having refused to appear and support his charge.

Mr. PRINCE—The Member for North York stated at the first that the parties accused should not be called upon to make any statement.

Mr. BOULTBEE - I said so; but the statements having been made, I thought we might go a little farther.

The CHAIRMAN—If the prosecutor does not appear, I do not see that we can go into the matter at all.

Mr. *Wood*, having entered the room, was invited to make any statement to the Committee that he had to make touching the charge. He said: I have heard the charge read, and I say it is false in all its particulars; there is not one word of truth in it. With regard to any questions that the Committee may wish to ask me, I shall be at any time willing to be subjected to the most searching examination in every possible way.

Mr. BLAKE—Having made my statement, and having also stated my willingness to waive any privilege I may have, and to submit to examination, I propose to retire and leave the Committee free to take what course they please.

Mr. Blake then left the room.

The CHAIRMAN—It appears to me that the only question now before the Committee is what report they shall make to the House.

Mr. WOOD—There are other persons not mentioned in the Resolution who have also made this charge. I do not know whether the Committee feel disposed to enlarge the investigation, so as to include them. There was the Member for Cornwall and the Member for London (if not publicly, at least privately in conversation), and the Member for Niagara,—of course it is known to the Committee that these charges were made by these gentlemen. If they have any grounds for making them, they ought to have the opportunity of showing their grounds to the Committee.

Mr. FITZSIMMONS—I do not think we have anything to do with them.

Mr. PARDEE—I do not think the Committee have anything whatever to do with either Mr. *Wood* or Mr. *Blake*. Mr. *Cameron* has made this charge, and if he refuses to attend here and sustain the charge, I do not consider the Committee have anything to do with other parties at all.

The CHAIRMAN—Mr. *Cameron* told me distinctly that he did not intend to attend here. He did not assign any reason, and I do not know why he refused to attend.

Mr. BOULTBEE—Mr. *Cameron's* reasons are well known; he stated them in the House.

Mr. PRINCE—It seems to me the whole question is just this: These charges have been made without any grounds, for of course we must take that for granted, seeing that the parties who have instituted the investigation have refused to support the prosecution. The question now is whether we should continue the investigation and call witnesses, only

to be told by the parties who made the charge that they do not intend to support it; or whether we should report to the House the facts as we now find them. I think we should say that these parties were notified, and that they deliberately stated, as I understand Mr. *Cameron* to have stated through the Chairman, that they would not appear to prosecute this charge. The country and the House ought to know this.

The CHAIRMAN—Mr. *Cameron* told me he did not intend to attend here unless compelled to do so by the House.

Mr. BOULTBEE—Mr. *Cameron* stated in the House that as the matter was taken out of his hands, and his motion altered, he would have nothing more to do with it.

Mr. PARDEE—It is quite impossible for us to consider that. We are appointed a Committee to consider the Resolution submitted to us, and what Mr. *Cameron* or Mr. *Blake* said in the House cannot make any difference. I do not think this Committee has anything to do with the reasons Mr. *Cameron* may have for refusing to attend. It appears to me that, as Mr. *Cameron* positively refused to attend, it would be better perhaps to adjourn for the purpose of preparing a Report to submit to the House.

Mr. FAREWELL—I think the Committee can only report that as Mr. Cameron, the party making the charge, refuses to attend, therefore we are obliged to report so and so. It is important that the country should know that the parties who made the charge now refuse to come before the Committee and sustain the charge.

Mr. WOOD—Will you permit me to make an observation suggested by the remarks of the Member for North York. I understand Mr. Cameron objects to the form of the motion, to object to something being struck out with regard to the other parties; that this corrupt inducement was not probably held out by Mr. Blake directly; that some other member of the Government intervened in the matter. I think that was the position he took. I wish to suggest to the Member for North York that the resolution as it now stands covers that ground, for the old maxim is well established—*quid facit per alium facit per se*—"What one man does by others he does by himself." It does not matter whether Mr. Blake did it directly or a dozen persons intervened, the charge is broad enough to cover the whole ground to which objection is taken.

Mr. PARDEE—I think there can be no doubt about that position.

Mr. FAREWELL—The Member for North York will remember that if Mr. Cameron had chosen to name any other member of the Government, or all of them, they would have been mentioned in the resolution.

Mr. PARDEE moved that the Committee adjourn till Thursday morning, at half-past nine, when they would prepare a report to be submitted to the House.—Carried,

The Committee accordingly adjourned.

G. H. BOULTER,
Chairman.

THURSDAY, Feb. 15, 1872.

The Committee met at the hour of nine o'clock this morning.

There were present:

Dr. *Boulter* (Chairman); Messrs. *Perry, Fitzsimmons, Farewell, Clarke,* of *Wellington,* and *Pardee.*

The Chairman read to the Committee the minutes of the last meeting.

The minutes were confirmed.

The Chairman informed the Committee that on the night previous Hon. *M. C. Cameron* had handed him the following letter:

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 14th February, 1872.

G. H. BOULTER, Esq., M.P.P.,
Chairman, Charges against Hon, *E. B. Wood,* &c.

SIR,—In order that there may be no misapprehension on the part of your Committee as to the reasons for my not attending on mere notification of its meetings, I have the honour to state the Government having seen fit, with the sanction of the House, against my will, to change the Resolution introduced by me, asking for a committee of inquiry, and having framed the charge as they thought proper, they thereby took the matter out of

my hands. Therefore, as stated by me on the floor of the House, it is not my intention to take any active part in the inquiry. Those who chose to put my Resolution in a shape different from that proposed by me assumed to know better what was to be investigated and the manner in which the charge should be investigated, better than I did. They must therefore accept the duty of conducting the inquiry and assume the responsibility of neglecting to do so. No doubt it would be somewhat novel for those implicated in a charge to undertake to make it out against themselves, though, if justly amenable thereto, they would be in a position to do so, but this only goes to show the impropriety of the Government's interference with my resolution.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
M. C. CAMERON."

Mr. PARDEE—It is as well that we should know that this is a positive refusal to take part in the investigation.

The CHAIRMAN—I have considered it my duty to bring the letter before the committee.

Mr. PARDEE said he had prepared a short Report on the inquiry, which had embodied all the facts, and he hoped would embody the sentiments of the Committee. He then read the Report, which, after reciting the fact that Hon. Mr. *Cameron* had refused to appear, and that Hon. Mr. *Blake* and Hon. *E. B. Woon* had appeared, and denied each, for his own part, the truth of the charge, finished with the following Resolution:

Be it resolved, That no corrupt inducement or offer was made to the Hon. *E. B. Wood*, as a Member of this House, to induce him to resign his position as Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, by the Hon. *E. Blake*, while a member of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. PERRY seconded the adoption of the Report.

Mr. PARDEE said that the Report had not stated why Hon. Mr. *Cameron* had refused attend. He asked if Mr. *Cameron* had given to the Chairman any reason for refusal.

The CHAIRMAN said he had assigned no reason to him why he did not attend.

Mr. PARDEE—His letter will appear on the minutes.

Mr. PRINCE said his own feeling was that he should be inclined to go a great deal further than the Report had gone. His own feeling was that the accusation should not have been made, yet after it was made the Committee were to be told that the accusation should not be supported by evidence. He should feel inclined to say a great deal more than the Report had done in regard to the conduct of Mr. *Cameron*.

The CHAIRMAN—I don't think the Committee were instructed to find fault with anything.

Mr. PRINCE—We have the right to make comments.

Mr. PARDEE—If the Committee have no right to comment upon the conduct of prosecutors then I agree with you. My own opinion is we have a right to comment upon persons bringing accusations and not being prepared to support them.

The CHAIRMAN—I am not prepared to say that we cannot comment.

Mr. FITZSIMMONS said he thought the resolution was correct.

Mr. PARDEE said it would be absurd for them to offer any evidence that Mr. *Blake* and Mr. Wood were innocent until there is some evidence that they are guilty. He agreed with the expressions of Mr. *Prince*. He thought it very wrong, to use a mild term, for Mr. Cameron to make such charges, and then, for the paltry reasons he alleged, refuse to make any effort to substantiate them. But he did not propose to travel out of the record, and would therefore move the adoption of the Resolution.

Mr. FARLEWELL said he shared largely in the feelings expressed by the Member for Essex. It was a painful thing to every one to find the Member for East Toronto get up in his place in the House and make the charge that he did, a charge made in such a way that, as a matter of course, it was spread abroad, cast over the land, and then, when the House saw fit to take steps to investigate the charge, he should back out in this way. It was a

most painful thing, and he thought the least they could possibly do was to put their Report in the mild form in which the Member for Lambton proposed to put it. He felt that this Committee or the House would be justified in going a good deal further. Indeed, he would say plainly he felt that Mr. *Cameron* ought to be censured, if there was any proper way of doing it. He really deserved the censure of the House for the course he had taken, so that in the future sinners of that description might take warning. It was a painful thing to know that a gentleman occupying one of the first positions in this House and country should coolly and deliberately make these charges, and then when the opportunity is offered to prove them, not even to come before the Committee and say even at this late hour that he was willing to accept the denials that had been made. He regarded the course Mr. *Cameron* had taken not only as an insult to the two gentlemen named, Messrs. *Blake* and *Wood*, but an insult to the whole House to be trifled with in this manner, and certainly the least they could do was to report as had been proposed.

The Chairman said he thought it their duty to send the evidence to the House as a part of the Report of the Committee. He felt sorry that this charge was ever made after the denial of Mr. *Blake* and Mr. *Wood*. He felt it his duty to report everything to the House, and it was for the House to take what action it pleased upon it. The full report of the proceedings could be appended to the Report.

Mr. Fitzsimmons said he had always believed, and would do so until it was proved to the contrary, that the Hon. President of the Council would never be guilty of anything of the kind. He could not understand why Mr. *Cameron* did not attend the committee, and he only regretted that the Government had not allowed him to take his own course and conduct the case as he thought proper, and perhaps it would have been better for all parties.

Mr. Pardee moved, seconded by Mr. Perry, that the Report and Resolution be adopted.

Carried unanimously.

The Committee then adjourned.

G. H. Boulter,
Chairman.

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